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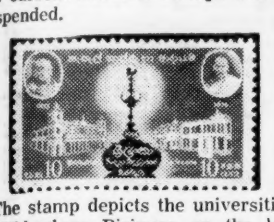
East Meets West In Ryukyus

Stamp For Schools' Elevation In Status

A special 10c stamp was issued December 31 to commemorate the Institution of Pirivena Universities in Ceylon. It will remain on sale until May 31, 1960, or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier. During this period the sale of the corresponding denomination in the current series of stamps will be suspended.



The stamp depicts the universities of Vidyodaya Pirivena on the left and Vidyalankara Pirivena on the right. Vignettes of their founders—Ven. Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero and Ven. Ratmalane Sri Dharmaloka Nayaka Thero—are inset above each building. University status was conferred on these two instutitions January 1, according to the Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C.

Nan Kashu Japanese Chapter Active Again

After a dormant period covering the past two years, the Nan Kashu Chapter of the Japanese-American Philatelic Society has resumed activity, according to secretary Rosalie Garlock. The group is the Southern California branch of the parent organization.

Sune Johnson and Dr. Donald Polhemus are the new president and vice president, respectively. Meetings are held at 2:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of each month at the homes of various members.

Miss Garlock, 2017 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif. will supply further details on request.

NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, Ohio are shown at recent installation ceremonies. Standing at the left is Donald F. Lybarger, past president of the American Philatelic Society and of the Cleveland group who presided at the ceremonies. Seated, left to right, are William J. Murphy, treasurer; Charles I. Ball, vice president; Ralph E. Johnson, president; George A. Blizil, corresponding secretary, and Leo T. Jadus, recording secretary. At the rear, same order, are trustees Francis E. Akerman, Paul T. Skove and Dr. Jack Gluck.

An Outline Of First Ryukyuan Provisional Regulars; FDC's Given No Extra Considerations

When the Government of the Ryukyu Islands issued the order for new postage stamps in U.S. currency, in September 1958 the Stamp Advisory Committee of the Postal Administration decided that a simple design would best suit the situation. Artists Adaniya and Isagawa, two members of the committee, were commissioned to design the new set. They decided on a stylized design depicting a dollar sign over the yen sign with the value superimposed and Ryukyu Yubin across the lower right.

The Asahido Printing Works won the contract for printing the whole issue. Printing plates were made by the Koshun Printing Shop from photographs of the designs prepared by the "Okinawa Times" press. Two plates were made for each value from ½c to 10c and one each for the three higher denominations.

The original $1 plate was never used and another was made for printing this value. The original run of 4c stamps was completely burned and a new batch printed up. The two plates each were used in printing the ½, 2, 3, 5 and 10c values.

All values were issued without gum. Colors vary widely and their relative scarcity is as yet unknown.

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World War II, Radio and Jets Bringing New Way Of Life To Land Long In Japanese Sphere

The written history of the Kingdom of the Ryukyus begins with 1187. It achieved a high degree of civilization and had cordial diplomatic relations with Peking in 1350. It enjoyed a golden era circa 1477 and no doubt had a "Ma-chan" postal system like the government courier services in China, Japan and Korea. It issued its first coins in 1655; previously, it had used Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other coppers.

Commander Perry arrived there in 1853 and concluded a treaty with the Kingdom in 1854. In the course of Japan's rise to power, that nation took over the government of the islands and made Okinawa a prefecture of the Japanese Empire in 1879.

As a result of World War II, the United States took possession of the islands in 1945. With the cessation of hostilities, independent U. S. civil governments were set up in the four main island groups of Amami-Oshima, Okinawa, Miyako, and Yaeyama. Each had its own postal system.

Mail service was limited to within the four groups and Japan. Each of these postoffices made its stamps by overprinting Japanese stamps and postal stationery with small handstamps. They also printed postal stationery locally.

Okinawa led the others in postal matters. It was the first to print stamps (in 1948) and initiated international airmail service the same year. For U. S. personnel, APO's came ashore with the landing forces and continue to operate to this day.

The return to normalcy called for a unification of the administration of the Ryukyu Islands. This was begun in 1950 with the organization of a provisional government of the Ryukyus and a unification of the postal facilities of the four island groups into a single system with one set of rates and postal adhesives.

This was marked by the issuance of a regular set of stamps in 1950 as well as the Crown postal stationery. This action also brought Rykuyus issues into the Universal Postal Union through U. S. membership in this organization. This was under the same section of the law which permits the use of Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Guam stamps.

Although there had been several minor territorial revisions, the reversion of the Amami-Oshima group of islands to Japan in 1953 is significant to philatelists because this removed one of the original four island group postoffices.

During all this time (1945-1958), the sole legal tender throughout the islands was military script for U. S. personnel and U. S. Military B-yen for the Ryukyuans. The rate was stabilized at 120 yen to $1 with the formal organization of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands.

This is an all-Ryukyuan government functioning alongside the U. S. Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands. It is given broad powers, but with the final decisions still in the hands of U. S. authorities.

A postal advisor in USCAR overseas all postal operations including the fixing of rates and the issuance of stamps. The Northwest Airlines, Japan Air Lines and the Ryukyu Air Lines have been authorized to carry mail. APO mail is carried by the armed services and is treated as domestic mail.

In April 1958, U. S. personnel ceased using military certificates and began using regular American currency and coins. Actually, the U. S. penny had been in circulation all the time as there is no 1c certificate. In September 1958, the Ryukyuans also ceased using B-yen and converted to regular U. S. currency and coins so that U. S. money is now used by everyone throughout the islands, just as in the Canal Zone.

This called for a general overhaul of the postal rate structure. All yen stamp issues were demonetized in a matter of a few days and taken off sale. A single provisional set in U. S. currency was hurriedly printed.

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This special issue on the Ryukyu Islands and other Far East areas has been especially prepared by IRSACS to mark its tenth anniversary, which was the first of this month, and to thank Linn's for their kind interest over the years. Special issues of Linn's on the Ryukyus in the course of the past decade now form an invaluable fund of research material for the student of Ryukyus specialization.

IRSACS In Operation

During the past year there has been increased interest among U.S. collectors in the Ryukyus because American currency has been the official medium of exchange there since September 1958. Although there are no distinctive markings on the coins or currency used in the Ryukyus (such as Hawaii overprints), the currency change does bring the Ryukyus into the charmed circle of U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam, and similar collecting. As does the United Nations, the Ryukyus Government has its own stamps, but uses U.S. currency and operates through the U.S. postal system.

The premier group engaged in the study of Ryukyuan stamps is the International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society. In addition to keeping specialists posted on Ryukyus philately, the society fosters interest of the Ryukyus among philatelists.

Through the kind interest of James Negus, who wrote up and presented the collection, IRSACS was able to submit a comprehensive reference collection of the Ryukyu Islands this year to the Royal Philatelic Society of London. On formal acceptance of the collection, the Honorable President of the Society, Ewart Gerrish, wrote a most gracious letter of appreciation.

IRSACS regularly publishes a bulletin to keep specialists informed. Subscription to this bulletin is $2 and is open to the general public. In the past, several excellent research papers have been prepared by specialists and the staff of IRSACS.

These include long articles entitled, "The 10 Yen Surcharge", "Taiwan Revenues", "Ryukyus Postal Stationery", "New Ryukyus Specialist", "Ryukyus FDC", "50 Sen III Print", and "Postal History of the Japanese Occupation of North China". A very extensive source of information is the "Checklist of the Stamps and Coins of the Ryukyus".

IRSACS works closely with Minkus Publications in the preparation of the Ryukyu Islands section of the American Stamp Catalog which is the only catalog now carrying a listing of Ryukyu postal stationery.

All these publications are available for a nominal sum through the Service Department of IRSACS. This operation was set up in the early days when dealers carried little or no stock of Ryukyus and would-be collectors had no place to buy or sell.

Although the entry into the field of several large wholesale and retail dealers has obviated any need for this service, the department still exists to serve the needs of Ryukyu specialists. It can still handle anything from small lots of highly specialized material to wholesale lots of say, 100 sets of the 1948 issue or a block of 10 No. 17.

IRSACS will be glad to hear from interested specialists. A sample copy of the Bulletin will be sent on receipt of 10c in stamps. The Bulletin is open to all Ryukyu specialists, and original manuscripts on travel or research of the Ryukyus are highly appreciated.

During year-long preparations for this special issue of Linn's on the Ryukyus, IRSACS received help and cooperation from many sources. It wishes to express its profund appreciation to the Public Information Offices at the Pentagon and USCAR; Belmont Faries, stamp editor of the Washington Sunday Star; G. F. Fisher, Jr., editor of Japanese Philately; the GRI Philatelic Agency, the Okinawa Star, Mesdames Machado and Nakamoto, and Messrs. Isamu Maeshiro, James Negus, Julius Weiss, Col. Irvine H. Marshall, J. S. Strelak and numerous others.

Various members of the IRSACS staff and other interested specialists are working on special studies of various stamps. Their results will be published in the form of monographs. The current big effort is being exerted toward getting out a popular Ryukyu album in the near future. This will be a quality job, with ample space for those who wish to collect beyond the ordinary single mint and used copies.

POLPEX 1960 In Chicago March 4-6

The 1960 annual exhibition and bourse of the Polonus Philatelic Society of Chicago, Ill. will be held March 4-6 in that city's Polish Roman Catholic Union Museum, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave. It will bear the established name of "POLPEX 1960".

The affair is open only to members of the organization. Entries close February 20, or sooner if available space becomes exhausted. Otherwise, usual exhibition regulations will apply. Full details are available from Roman H. Strzelecki, 1439 N. Bell Ave., Chicago 22, Ill.

The theme of the affair will be dual, noting both the centennial of Poland's first postage stamp and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist and patriot. At stake will be many prizes, headed by the Polonus Philatelic Society Grand Award, the President's Award and the Kozakiewicz Research Award.

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Admission is free, with plenty of free parking. A Sunday afternoon auction will be held at 2 o'clock, and a Boy Scouts Jubilee cacheted cover will be offered. Orders at 10c each may be sent to Mrs. A. G. Franklin, Rt. 7, Box 492B, Olive Rd., Modesto, Calif.

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The next meeting will be held January 13, and all interested stampers in the area are urged to attend. They should take along their albums and especially some "swap-pin's", according to Bruce A. Beardsley of the club. He can be reached at 1550 Marsh Ave., Reno, Nev. for further details.

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1959 U. A. R—EGYPT
Scott #
27-28 Human Rights .50
29 Cairo University .10
30 Afro-Asian Youth .10
31 Coat of Arms, Egypt .10
32 Nile Hilton Hotel .10
33 Globe, Telegraph .10
34 United Arab States .10
35 Petroleum—Congress .08
Emigrants .06
Transportation set (6) .25
Souvenir sheet 1.35
1m, 3m, 10m, new cols. .12
Army Day .08
Pictorials 30, 40, 55, 200m 1.35
Cairo Museum Nov. 18th .08
C2, 3, 4, Air Mails 5, 15, 60 .30
B2 Post Day .10
O1-2 2 Officials .25
HI Queen Nefertiti, surch., 55 .25
N13 Struggle for Freedom, Scarce .45
N14-15 H. Rights use in Palestine 1.35
NH1 Queen Nefertiti in Pal. .35
1959 U.A.R.—SYRIA
15 School House .08
16 U. Arab States .10
18-19 Mothers Day .20
20 2½p on 1p olive .05
21 2½p new val. .05
22 Army Day .26
5p Letter Day ovpt. .07
Emigrants .40
50p Refinery .25
15p, 70 ovpt. U.A.R. .35
35p Damascus Fair .17
Damascus 1959 Fair .17
Souvenir Sheet, same .50
Cotton Festival 1959 .45
5p postage .05
25p School .15
Army Day .25
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So This Is Paris

Picking up where we left off last week, we now take the train to Paris. European trains are much different than those in America. I believe the track gauge is a bit narrower than ours, the trains are almost wholly electrified and on the average run much faster than ours. On a trip a month later from Innsbruck in Austria down to Munich, Germany, the train came down the mountains so fast that it almost scared me.

GEORGE W. LINN

The cars are broken up into compartments of various sizes and shapes, some of them you enter direct from the station platform, others are along one side of the car and are connected with a lengthwise aisle. When you come into a station where you want to leave the train you pull down a window and shove your baggage out the window to any porter you can call to.

Meals on the diners on these trains are quite different from what we have in America. In Europe they serve the same food to everyone and it is served in courses, quite an excellent meal and quickly served and much cheaper than we get it for over here.

We had been scheduled for the Hotel Grand in Paris but could not get reservations and were put into the Hotel California. Not bad, but about the poorest of all the hotels we stopped at. It was about a block and a half off the Champs Elysee, about three blocks from the Arch de Triomphe.

Most people travel abroad or elsewhere to look at the scenery. My greatest interest is in watching the people. I get far more interest in them than in all the scenery. The French women are uniformly little, perhaps averaging about 5 foot four to six inches. Other than some of the principal thoroughfares, many of the streets of Paris are quite narrow. That is perhaps one reason the small cars are popular in Europe for other towns too have many very narrow streets and a couple of Cadillacs would have difficulty in passing in many. I saw the outdoor stamp bourse and wondered what would happen if a sudden shower should come. The sight was interesting but there did not seem to be much business going on.

What I enjoyed most about Paris was the sidewalk cafes which were found on many of the streets. It was a great pleasure to sit at a small table with a soft drink or perhaps a beer and a sandwich or a bottle of wine and watch the people walk by. Often many of these spots would be so crowded that one had difficulty in finding a table. This is ample proof that others enjoyed this feature as much as I did.

We took a couple sight-seeing trips, one in which we saw the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The beautiful windows were well worth gazing at but the building itself was very very dirty, perhaps the dirtiest of any building we were in while abroad. I tried to find some stamp dealers while in Paris but it was a difficult task.

The one we did find was a name not too familiar, yet the sales room was the most beautiful and best arranged of any stamp shop I have ever been in. This is the store of Ed. Berck, 6 Place De La Madeleine, Paris. Incidentally, he publishes a splendid catalogue of France.

Our next stop was Zurich Switzerland. We will arrive there next week.

Is Stamp Dealing Becoming a Racket?

In my opinion, yes. It is getting to be such big business that rival dealers are fighting for the privilege of handling issues of individual countries. It is getting so big that million dollar lawsuits are becoming the fashion. This sort of stuff is a disgrace to Philately and to the world of clean stamp collecting. From us, a curse on all their houses. What for over a hundred years has been a clean hobby that interests people of all classes, from all walks of life, and of all ages, has developed into a racket that will do great harm to the hobby, will discourage and destroy many real and prospective collectors all because a group of money hungry people have discovered that it is big business. They are fighting for control of the stamp issues of many countries. In addition to such things, others working from different angles have attempted to exploit stamp collecting as an investment field and have managed to exploit collectors for thousands of dollars.

We might say that the start of this type of business in the stamp world came with the establishment of what we refer to as the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C.

Prior to the establishment of this Agency issues of even as many as a billion stamps, such as the 2c black Harding, flat plate prints were not heavily bought by collectors and today, after 37 years this stamp catalogued at 18c has a ready market wholesale at 10c for choice copies. The Rotary prints of this stamp, of which there were over 90 million, now catalogue at $2.75 and would wholesale readily at half that figure for choice copies. The imperf stamp, of which there were over 770 thousand, is quoted at $2. in the catalogue and will bring more than half that figure in wholesale quantities. These latter two stamps show that even at that date speculation was growing as the imperf is cheaper today than the rotary of which the issue was many times as large. This of course was a stamp issued over a longer period of time than the average commemorative of this period, most of which were of short duration and quantities running around 20 to 25 million for many of them. Look at the 2c Lincoln of 1909 with nearly 150 million but quoted today at 70c each. This is ample proof that in the days before the Philatelic Agency speculation was mild alongside of what has occurred since the Agency was established. Now most issues are up in the 100 million or more for the 3c and 4c stamps. To prove that speculation has come with the Agency look at the 5c Flags stamps issued in lots of only 10 to 19 million in 1943-44 and now 16 years later are available at wholesale at a price that would not even pay interest on the investment after 16 years. Look at the 15c Cipex souvenir sheet of 1947. Thirteen years later with an issue of 10 million they would not pay interest on the investment.

This is all due to speculation and instead of stamps in your collection advancing in value, they are not even worth cost plus interest on your money.

The government held on to this 10 million issue until the collectors finally picked them all up. The Fipex souvenir sheet of 1956, which was also a 10 million printing, but was withdrawn from issue and destroyed after a reasonable period of time, has become a good item. This is just

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SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker

"It isn't a mouse, Madame; my toupee fell into this kilo!"

WORLD WAR II
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It was issued September 16, 1958. Postal stationery was surcharged with new dollar values.

Subsequently, regular and commemorative stamps and postal stationery in U. S. dollars were printed in Japan.

In addition to these provisionals, other U. S. currency postal emissions in current use are the definitive set of five values, five commemoratives, the ordinary single and double postcard, and the New Year cards for 1958-9 and 1959-60. Except for one or two items, these provisionals and definitives are still on sale at the GRI Philatelic Agency in Naha. Yen stamps can now be purchased only from dealers.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

—— — Inter-American Conference Airmail 10c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 60,000,000).

Feb. 8 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Feb. 18 — Winter Olympic Games 4c, Olympic Valley, Tahoe City, Calif.

Mar. 7 — Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. 4c, 70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c, 72 per pane, 40,000,000).

Mar. 23 — American Credo, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

—— — American Credo stamps for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Francis Scott Key, and Abraham Lincoln.

Apr. 7 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (120,000,000).

Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1¼c regular, 1¼c coil and 1¼c stamped envelope, Santa Fe, N. M.

—— — Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000)

ALREADY ISSUED

1139 — George Washington "Credo" 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.

UNITED NATIONS

Feb. 29 — 4c and 8c "Buildings".

CANADA

May — Dollard des Armeaux defense of Montreal.

—— — 5c Girl Guide Movement 50th year.

—— — Natural Resources.

—— — 10c aerogram.

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Philatelic Agencies In The Far East

Several postal administrations in the Far East make a special effort to cater to U. S. collectors. The Government of the Ryukyu Islands, through the Postal Administration of its Department of Communications, maintains a Philatelic Agency in the Central Post Office in Naha, Okinawa.

This well-staffed agency services over-the-counter sales as well as mail orders and is very reliable (albeit sometimes slow). Collectors desiring to receive its notices of new issues need only request to be placed on the mailing list.

At present, the Agency has the following items on sale at face: U. S. currency provisionals, Scott Nos. 44-53 except No. 50; commemoratives 54-55 and the 3c Arbor Week and 3c Biological Conference. Also 1959 ½c, 3c, 8c, 13c, and 17c regulars and the 9c, 14c, 27c, 29c, 35c airmails.

The best method of remittance is by international money order payable to: GRI Philatelic Agency, Central Post Office, Naha, Okinawa, Okinawa Province, Ryukyu Islands.

The Ryukyu Anti-TB program was initiated and is closely allied to the American Anti-TB campaign. Seals are sold each year to raise funds for anti-TB work throughout the islands. These seals depict unusual Ryukyuan designs and are printed by the Japan Printing Bureau which also regularly prints Ryukyuan stamps.

Persons interested in receiving notices of these seals should write the Director, PH&W Dept. USCAR, APO 331, San Francisco, Calif. Seals for as far back as 1953 are still on sale.

Other direct sources for Far Eastern material are as follows:

Japan Philatelic Agency, Central Post Office, Tokyo, Japan.

Korea Philatelic Section, Ministry of Communications, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Philatelic Division, Central Post Office, Taipei, Taiwan, China.

Taiwan Philatelic Bulletin, Bank of China, 198 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

Philatelic Agency, Main Post Office, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

Stamp Department, Director-General of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones, Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia. An airmail letter or aerogram or a first-class letter (no postcards) will get you on its mailing list.

As in the case of the Ryukyus, the mailing circular itself and the cover are usually quite valuable. Persons placing orders usually expect service to which they are accustomed in the U. S. and complain quickly about "poor service", yet one must consider the distances involved. It takes boat mail four weeks to cross the Pacific Ocean and another two to get to east coast cities. Offices are usually understaffed and many clerks do not know English. Allow three months for seamail and half the time for airmail. A little patience will pay off.

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News Round-Up From Washington

Various news items emanating from the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. during the past week concern sales totals for 1959, design details on coming stamps and a new air route. Also, two centennial cancellations have been authorized, and a special exhibition branch post office has been scheduled.

The Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington reports sales of $2,894,860.31 for the 1959 calendar year. This represents a gain of $290,613.71 over calendar 1958, when sales totaled $2,604,246.60.

William K. Schrage of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing modeled the 4c Eighth Winter Olympic Games commemorative stamp, to be first placed on sale February 18 at Olympic Valley (Tahoe City Post Office), Calif. It is based on a design by Ervine Metzl of New York City. The entire stamp was engraved by Robert J. Jones.

The Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" stamps were based on a photograph of a stamp design, a drawing of a medallion and a drawing of the ribbon, spray of leaves and torch, which were furnished by the Post Office Department.

The design is in the "Famous American" size, but based on the 8c Magsaysay "Champion of Liberty" stamp of 1958, which was produced from a drawing by Arnold Copeland, a member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

Other members of the Committee—William H. Buckley and Ervine Metzl—collaborated on the design, with the illustrative work being done by Mr. Metzl and the production supervised by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Schrage also was responsible for the model for the 4 and 8c Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" set, to be released March 7 at Washington. The portrait, torch, spray of leaves and ribbon for the 8c multicolor stamp were engraved by Richard M. Bower, and the lettering and numerals by George A. Payne. Engravers of the single-color 4c have not yet been announced.

Charles R. Chickering modeled the 4c Benjamin Franklin "Credo" stamp, which was based on the general design by Frank Conley. Robert J. Jones engraved the frame, and Howard F. Sharpless the symbol, signature, quotation, and denomination. This Franklin stamp will be issued March 23 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Effective February 1 Piedmont Aviation, Inc. will begin new airmail service at Staunton, Va. over route AM-87. An official cachet will be furnished for the post office at Staunton, and the usual philatelic treatment of airmail envelopes has been authorized.

Harrisburg, Pa. has been granted permission to use a special cancellation from date of receipt through December 31 reading "Harrisburg Centennial Year 1960".

Bowling Green, Ohio, has also been authorized to use a special postmark from date of receipt through June 30. This postmark reads "50th ANNIVERSARY BOWLING GREEN STATE UNVERSITY".

Collectors may secure examples of these markings by sending stamped addressed envelopes to the respective postmasters, with a notation on the outer envelope or wrapper indicating the marking desired.

A branch post office with special cancellation has been authorized for "VAPEX", the Virginia Philatelic Exhibition which will be held in Richmond March 4-6. The American Philatelic Society will hold its spring regional meeting in conjunction with this event.

Togo Olympic Seven Due End Of January

The Togo Philatelic Agency in New York has announced that "in the end of January" Togo will release her long heralded Olympic Games set. Of seven values, it was designed by various United States and Israeli artists.

The series was printed in multicolor engraving by a Paris firm, 25 stamps to the sheet. All are in horizontal format excepting only the 15 francs "discus thrower". Each shows the five interlocked Olympic rings.

Values and subjects are 30c skiing, 50c ice hockey, 1fr. tobogganing, 10fr. bicycling, 15fr. discus throwing, 20fr. boxing, and 25fr. sprinting. This set is reported to be the first from an African nation in tribute to any form of winter sports.

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51	.10	169	.10	CE3	.50
59	.35	171	.30	CE4	.30
70	.14	174	.12	E1	.75
72	.40	177	1.00	E2	.45
80	1.50	178	.35	E4	.85
81	.45	194	.18	E5	1.00
82	1.00	198	.12	E6	.35
83	.50	200	.10	E7	.18
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74	1.50	235	.10	325	.10
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196	.10	285	.10	370	.50
197	.10	286	.10	371	.25
207	.75	287	.10	373	.30
208	3.50	292	.10	374	.25
211	1.50	301	.25	376	.40
212	.70	304	.25	379	.45
213	.55	305	.10	C6	1.75
217	.15	306	.10	C8	.75
218	.10	311	.60	C9	.65
219	.10	314	1.25	J1	1.25
224	2.50	315	.50	MR4	.30
225	1.60				

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#14	$8.50	175	.20	343	.15
15	6.50	177	7.50	352	.10
17	33.00	182	.25	353	.10
24	10.00	183	.15	354	.15
25	3.50	192	.10	355	.10
34	.90	193	.50	356	.10
35	.20	194	1.25	359	.10
36	.25	200	.60	360	.10
37	.50	201	.50	361	.10
41	.10	202	1.15	362	.10
42	1.00	204	1.00	365-8	.75
43	4.00	206	.10	369	.10
44	1.10	207	.10	370	.10
45	7.50	208	.45	377	.10
46	12.50	209	3.50	378	.10
47	7.50	210	1.50	379	.10
51	.75	211	.20	380	.10
52	1.75	212	.10	381	.10
53	.40	213	.10	382	.10
67	.15	214	1.30	384	.10
68	.25	215	1.15	C1	1.20
69	.10	216	3.50	C2	18.00
74	.20	220	.12	C3	1.25
75	.10	222	.40	C4	4.75
76	.10	223	.10	C5	.50
78	.12	224	.30	C6	.20
79	.30	225	.20	C7	.60
83	3.00	226	1.30	C8	.12
85	1.20	230	.10	C9	.10
86	1.20	236	.15	E7	.90
87	1.00	237	.10	E10	.65
88	.50	238	.15	E11	.60
91	.20	239	.10	J1	.15
92	.40	240	.10	J2	.15
93	1.50	242	.20	J15	.10
94	.90	243	.20	J16	.10
97	.90	246	.15	J17	.10
98	.30	247	.10	J20	.15
110	.25	248	.10	MR1	.10
111	.15	253	.60	MR2	.10
112	.15	256	.25	MR3	.10
113	.30	259	.15	MR4	.10
114	.90	260	.10	O8	.20
115	1.25	261	.90	O7	.55
116	.25	262	2.50	O12	.20
117	.20	263	.15	O13	.35
118	.20	264	.20	O14	.18
119	.25	265	.40	O15	.10
120	.55	266	.15	O15A	.75
122	1.20	267	.10	O16	.10
125	.20	268	.30	O17	.25
128	.15	269	.40	O18	.10
131	.80	270	.10	O19	.10
135	1.00	272	1.00	O21	.20
141	.12	273	1.75	O22	.45
143	.70	274	.15	O26	.10
144	.40	275	.10	O28	.10
145	.85	276	.10	O29	.10
146	.35	277	.10	O30	.10
149	.10	282	.10	O31	.30
153	.40	283	.10	O33	.10
155	.20	303	.10	O34	.10
156	1.20	304	.10	O35	.10
158	13.50	311	.10	O36	.10
161	.25	313	.50	O37	.10
162	.20	314	.30	O38	.10
168	.40	318	.10	O39	.10
169	.60	322	.15	O41	.10
170	.13	334	.40	O43	.10
173	.40	342	.15	O44	.10
				O47	.10

NEWFOUNDLAND Unused Per 10

#45	$1.75	160	1.75	332	.85
48	1.75	167	1.80	233-43	30.00
56	2.50	184	.25	245	2.00
58	2.00	186	.75	246	2.00
61	.80	187	.50	247	2.50
64	2.75	189	.60	248	1.20
66	2.50	191	1.75	249	1.50
78	.80	194	2.00	250	2.30
81	1.00	208	1.20	251	1.50
115	.50	209	1.10	252	.85
116	.50	226	.70	253-66	25.00
117	.60	227	1.10	267	4.00
131	.80	228	1.50	268	.75
132	.80	229	3.60	269	.60
133	.80	230	.40	270	.65
134	1.25	231	.70	C19	1.00

CANADA Unused Per 1

#21	$1.25	155	.20	317	.06
34	.15	156	.30	320	.10
35	.30	167	.40	321	1.25
38	.75	159	9.50	322	.04
41	.30	160	1.00	323	.05
42	.75	161	.30	324	.06
43	1.25	169	.12	325	.02
44	1.75	170	.10	326	.04
50	1.50	173	.30	327	.05
51	.15	174	.30	328	.06
52	.30	175	.50	329	.07
53	.20	177	4.75	334	.70
54	.90	178	.30	335	.07
55	4.50	179	.18	336	.08
56	1.00	180	.12	338	.04
57	1.75	181	.15	339	.05
58	3.25	182	.16	340	.06
59	4.25	183	.27	341	.07
60	5.50	184	.12	342	.12
66	.10	190	.20	343	.20
67	.20	191	.10	345	.04
68	.20	193	.18	347	.06
71	.80	194	.40	348	.07
72	1.00	198	1.60	349	.08
75	.20	199	.12	350	.08
76	.15	200	.32	351	.12
77	.35	201	.50	359	.07
78	.35	202	.35	362	.25
79	2.25	203	1.40	363	.30
80	1.75	204	.35	364	.07
81	.80	205	.15	365-8	.40
85	.40	206	.20	377	.07
86	.50	207	.25	378	.07
87	.20	208	.18	379	.07
88	.25	209	.95	383	.07
89	.12	210	.30	384	.07
90	.15	214	.25	385	.07
90A	1.00	215	.25	386	.07
91	1.00	216	1.00	387	.07
92	1.50	220	.18	C1	.35
93	4.50	221	.10	C2	2.25
96	.15	222	.16	C3	.25
97	.25	223	.22	C4	.60
98	.25	224	.25	C5	.18
100	1.70	225	.36	C6	.15
104	.10	226	1.00	C7	.50
105	.10	227	2.10	C8	.12
106	.12	234	.20	C9	.15
108	.10	235	.10	CE1	.30
109	.10	236	.17	CE2	.30
110	.30	241	.20	E1	2.00
111	1.25	242	.25	E3	.45
112	.18	243	.40	E4	1.50
114	.35	244	1.00	E5	1.25
115	.45	245	2.00	E6	.40
117	.35	253	.20	E7	.50
118	.40	257	.20	E8	1.00
119	1.25	258	.35	E9	.60
120	1.20	259	.25	E10	.20
122	2.00	260	.40	E11	.20
125	.16	261	1.00	F1	1.00
126	.10	262	2.00	F2	1.00
127	.35	265	.10	J1	.05
128	.15	268	.18	J2	.15
129	.12	269	.18	J3	1.50
130	1.15	270	.30	J4	.15
131	.12	271	.40	J6	.10
132	1.00	272	.90	J7	.07
133	4.50	273	1.75	J8	.20
134	.25	294	.90	J11	.15
135	.40	295	.05	J14	.25
138	.75	296	.08	J15	.03
140	.90	297	.03	J16	.03
141	.10	298	.06	J18	.12
142	.05	299	.05	J20	.12
143	.17	300	.12	MR1	.05
144	.12	301	.20	MR2	.06
145	.25	305	.04	MR3	.25
146	.12	306	.06	MR4	.10
147	.25	311	.07	MR5	.50
148	.38	312	.25	O2	.60
151	.55	313	.15	O24	.65
153	.12	314	.25	O38	.90
154	.25	315	.07	EO1	.75
				EO2	.75

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

Per 1	Used	Unused	Per 1	Used	Unused
#3	—	$25.00	12	—	3.25
4	—	3.00	13	1.50	2.00
5	—	.25	14	3.50	.30
6	—	.35	15	—	.30
9	—	.35	16	—	.45

CANADA Used Per 10

#41	2.50	214	1.80	272	6.00
51	1.20	216	8.00	273	12.00
52	2.00	217	.18	274	.50
53	1.50	218	.30	275	.50
54	6.50	221	.75	276	.50
66	.80	222	1.25	277	.50
74	.30	223	1.80	282	.50
85	3.00	224	2.00	283	.50
86	3.75	225	3.00	284	.15
87	1.75	226	8.00	285	.25
88	2.00	227	17.50	286	.40
96	1.10	231	.18	287	.50
97	1.80	232	.32	288	.60
98	1.75	233	.40	289	.15
104	.60	234	1.50	290	.30
105	.75	235	.75	291	.40
107	.50	236	1.30	292	.50
129	.95	237	.45	293	.60
131	.90	241	1.50	303	.40
135	3.50	242	2.00	304	.50
141	.75	243	3.00	338	.25
142	.40	244	7.50	339	.40
143	1.35	245	16.00	340	.45
144	.85	246	.45	341	.55
145	2.00	247	.35	342	.85
146	.85	248	.35	362	2.25
147	2.00	249	.20	363-8	3.00
148	3.00	250	.30	C1	3.00
149	3.75	251	.40	C3	2.25
150	.30	252	.40	C4	5.00
153	.90	254	.50	C5	1.35
155	1.75	255	.60	C6	1.20
156	2.20	256	1.20	C8	.85
157	3.20	257	1.50	C9	1.00
160	7.50	259	2.00	E3	3.50
161	2.00	260	2.50	E6	3.50
162	.30	261	7.50	E11	1.50
163	.30	263	.40	MR1	.40
209	6.75	264	.40	MR2	.45
210	2.10	268	1.20	MR3	2.00
211	.35	269	1.30	MR4	.65
212	.35	270	2.00	MR5	3.50
213	.50	271	2.50		

NEWFOUNDLAND Used Per 1

#34	$ 2.50	84	.12	186	.02
35	.65	85	.30	187	.03
36	1.00	86	.04	188	.10
39	.60	87A	.04	189	.03
40	.75	88A	.04	190	.08
41	.50	91	.75	191	.03
42	.90	104	.03	193	.07
43	3.00	105	.03	194	.25
44	.20	108	.20	196	.08
45	.20	115	.03	209	.07
46	.85	116	.03	212	.06
47	1.15	117	.03	213	.08
48	.20	118	.08	214	.15
49	.25	119	.10	215	.05
51	.25	122	.30	216	.15
53	.90	130	.60	226	.06
54	.45	131	.03	227	.10
56	.40	132	.03	230	.06
58	.30	133	.03	231	.07
59	.25	134	.06	232	.10
60	3.25	135	.06	233	.04
61	.08	137	.40	234	.06
62	.07	139	.10	240	.45
63	.07	145	.03	245	.02
64	.09	146	.03	246	.02
65	.32	147	.03	247	.02
66	.35	148	.20	248	.15
68	.25	149	.10	249	.17
69	.65	153	.25	250	.30
70	.90	160	.30	251	.15
71	.80	163	.03	252	.10
74	1.40	164	.03	253	.02
75	.90	165	.03	254	.02
78	1.25	166	.05	256	.02
79	.10	167	.06	257	.03
80	.10	169	.08	259	.08
81	.04	183	.04	260	.06
82	.12	184	.02	269	.03
83	.03	185	.03	C19	.06
	.03				

NOVA SCOTIA

Per 1	Used	Unused	Per 1	Used	Unused
#8	—	.30	11	—	.35
9	—	.35	12	1.25	.75
10	.80	—	13	—	1.25

NEWFOUNDLAND Used Per 10

#44	$1.75	119	.30	193	.65
48	1.75	131	.17	209	.45
49	1.90	132	.17	212	.45
51	1.90	133	.17	213	.50
54	3.75	134	.45	226	.25
55	3.25	135	.45	227	.60
58	2.00	139	.80	230	.30
60	.60	145	.25	231	.40
63	.60	146	.20	232	.50
78	.80	147	.20	233	.20
80	.25	148	1.75	245	.10
82	.25	149	.80	246	.10
83	.50	153	2.00	247	.10
84	.80	163	.20	250	2.00
85	2.75	164	.20	252	.65
86	.25	165	.20	254	.10
87A	.25	166	.35	255	.10
88A	.25	167	.40	256	.10
104	.15	183	2.50	257	.20
105	.15	184	.10	259	.50
108	1.75	185	.20	260	.40
115	.30	186	.10	269	.15
116	.20	187	.20	270	.30
117	.20	189	.15	C19	.35
118	.60	191	.15		

NEWFOUNDLAND Unused Per 1

#1	$5.00	128	.75	227	.14
30	1.75	130	.60	228	.22
34	2.50	131	.10	229	.55
38A	1.50	132	.10	230	.05
29	3.00	133	.10	231	.10
31	2.00	134	.15	232	.11
35	.75	135	.22	233	.04
41	.70	136	.50	234	.10
42	.90	137	.45	235	.18
45	.20	138	2.50	236	.20
47	1.25	139	.45	237	.22
48	.20	140	.60	238	.30
56	.30	143	1.00	239	.60
57	1.50	144	11.00	240	.45
58	.25	145	.08	241	.55
60	.50	146	.10	242	.50
61	.10	147	.10	243	.95
62	.10	148	.40	245	.27
63	.15	149	.35	246	.27
64	.32	150	.45	247	.35
65	.35	151	.75	248	.15
66	.30	152	1.00	249	.17
67	1.10	153	1.00	250	.32
68	1.75	156	.75	251	.30
75	1.25	158	2.50	252	.12
78	.10	159	1.00	253	.04
79	.10	160	.20	254	.05
80	.07	163	.08	255	.07
81	.13	164	.06	256	.12
82	.10	166	.28	257	.12
83	.20	167	.30	258	.14
84	.70	170	2.00	259	.14
85	.80	173	.25	260	.20
87A	.12	184	.03	261	.25
90	1.25	186	.10	262	.30
96	5.75	187	.06	263	.30
97	5.50	189	.08	264	.40
106	2.50	190	1.00	265	.40
107	2.00	191	.25	266	.85
115	.08	192	2.75	267	.50
116	.08	193	.17	268	.10
117	.09	194	.25	269	.08
118	.20	195	.27	270	.08
119	.22	196	.28	C6	.75
122	.60	208	.15	C7	2.25
124	1.50	209	.14	C9	.75
125	3.00	210	.45	C10	.12
126	1.60	226	.10		

NEWFOUNDLAND Unused Per 100

#184	$2.00	255	4.00	262	18.50
186	6.50	256	7.00	267	35.00
249	12.00	257	7.00	268	5.00
250	18.00	258	10.00	269	4.50
252	7.00	259	11.00	270	5.50
253	1.50	261	17.50	C10	6.00
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In the January 11 Notes I mentioned an item in the Buffalo Evening News to the effect that Rep. Thaddeus J. Dulski had requested the Post Office Department to prepare a commemorative stamp which in turn would be released in Buffalo, N.Y. When this appeared, I suggested that as the lay press does in matters philatelic, it probably hadn't gotten the full story, or had gotten it inaccurately.

That seems to be the case for I have a telegram from Rep. Dulski to the effect he did not ask for a commem. His request was only that Buffalo be considered as the first day city for one of the stamps on the 1960 program.

His statement will be taken at 100% value. There have been times in the past when influential persons did cause stamps to be issued which had little or no national or historical significance.

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1. Four commemorative airmails were released in 1959. Name them.
2. What animal life (birds, animals or fish) can be seen on the Soil Conservation commem of 1959?

Questions relative to the **Design Derby** have come from readers, answers to which might be of interest to all. The first asks why the additions to the Liberty Series for regular postage, and the 15c airmail were not included in the list of stamps to be voted upon.

Usually, the voters paid little heed to them, besides which many suggested that balloting be confined to the commemoratives. On an occasion or so, a regular has found favor to the extent that it got as high as the first half dozen, but on the whole the category was ignored. Now that we are getting increasingly better designs for the special issues, the others stand little chance.

A second question was to the effect that we divide the **Derby** into candidates printed in one color, and those in more than one. As I wrote when the polls were opened in the January 4 edition, we have to take the 1959 (or any other year's issues) just as they were produced. They have to stand on their own. The fact that a stamp is in several colors is no guarantee of its being a superior design. Take for instance the horrible Geophysical Year. It was not at the top of the heap, and was beneath some one-color issues.

Let's just vote on what we have, and keep the contest uncomplicated. There's a ballot on this page for your use. We also invite clubs to send a stamped, addressed envelope for ballots they would use for their programs. Just say how many.

It seems that there is an increasing interest in the philately of the Ryukyu Islands, to which the greatest part of the reading matter of this edition is devoted. I believe it comes about because the United States established itself there when the islands were won from the Japanese in World War II, and because they have been placed under the trusteeship administration of the U.S. by the United Nations.

The stamps aren't especially pretty, although the designs of about half are quaint to our eyes. There is a reliable philatelic agency in operation, the address of which is on another page, this edition. Service is good, plus which FDC's are handled. It's an area which might have appeal to you inasmuch as there aren't too many stamps to catch up on at the moment, and it doesn't take a fat pocketbook to enjoy the Ryukyus.

Last November in New York for the ASDA Show I dropped in to the Collectors Club (of which I am a member) for a "grand" tour of the premises. Guidance was provided by Henry M. Goodkind. Mr. Goodkind is a fellow editor ("The Collectors Club Philatelist"), a member of the Club's board of directors, plus being a very good acquaintance.

Philately never had it so good! Beautiful and well arranged meeting rooms are host to more than thirty separate clubs which use the CC for their monthly meetings. There is a library which occupies practically all of one floor devoted strictly to philatelic literature. It has a number of the known rare books, kept under lock, of course, but immediately available to members and students. It also has nearly every publication devoted to the hobby including the stamp papers.

The books, excluding the rarities, are mailed to members for a definite period, so they can carry forth on some study that interests them at the moment. Further information on the hobby is available at the regular meetings of the CC where speakers present not only lectures, but further display subject material in the well-lighted and ultra-modern wall display frames just recently installed. Meetings are usually full up, too, and often, standing room only.

On the premises of the Club is the Philatelic Foundation. This organization is devoted mostly to the expertization of stamps and other philatelic items submitted to it for inspection and an opinion. It has a "board" of specialists, individual members of which might first thoroughly inspect a "patient", after which their opinions accompany it for consideration by the entire group of experts.

Use is made of the reference collections owned by the Foundation and the Collectors Club, reference data accumulated over the years along with photographs of everything on which the Foundation passed an opinion, and various pieces of equipment. All these plus personal knowledge are invaluable tools.

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It usually takes thirty days most of the time for the Foundation personnel to render a decision. There have been cases where difficult pieces, perhaps of Britain, her Colonies or the Dominions, have been sent to the Royal Philatelic Society of London for inspection. Perhaps to Australia or to the Philatelic Club of Brazil, etc. In any event, an attempt is made to make use of the foremost knowledge on the subject either in the United States or elsewhere.

Items submitted come to Miss Ethel Harper who is a pretty sharp philatelist herself. She has a keen memory, an asset which has enabled her on a number of occasions to cut preliminary work of an expertization by as much as 80 per cent. She is the only one who knows who owns the material to be inspected. On receipt, each is given a number which follows it through all channels, and which is its only identification.

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1. The Alaska and Hawaii Statehoods, the Pan Am Games and the Jupiter Balloon.
2. Three birds and two cows.

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Ryukyus Market Letter

Except for highly specialized material, the world stamp market centers around New York City. Thus, at the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. ASDA show there in November, the future of Ryukyu issues was the subject of much discussion.

With the change-over to U.S. money throughout the islands, alert dealers saw a possibility that U.S. collectors would soon be going after these issues. The Ryukyus postal system has always been an adjunct of the U.S. postal system, a fact which the Universal Postal Union has recognized since the Ryukyus began issuing regular stamps.

The Ryukyus postal system has already gone through two of the three steps taken by the Canal Zone postal system. Just as the first stamps of Camp Zone were Panamanian stamps overprinted for use in the Canal Zone, so were the first issues of the Ryukyus Japanese stamps overprinted in a simlar manner.

The Canal Zone then came out with its own stamps. The Ryukyus are now in this stage. The third stage in the Canal Zone was the use of regular U. S. stamps overprinted for local use. Territories such as Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Guam eventually used exactly the same stamps as those used on the mainland.

If U. S. collectors begin going into Ryukyus in a big way, the trend will soon be reflected by the catalog publishers. While some dealers were able to obtain supplies from Agency stocks of 1952 and subsequent issues, wholesale and retail U. S. dealers have not been able to secure any quantities of the pre-1952 issues (except Nos. 1-7).

European dealers are in worse shape because none of them knew enough about the Ryukyus even to think of laying in anything.

U. S. collector interest in the Ryukyus is reflected in the strong demand, as well as high premium paid, for imprint blocks. Such blocks are extremely scarce because there are no philatelists around to pick them up and they are used up in the regular mails.

The only way to secure such a block by mail order is to buy an entire sheet. U. S. interest is also shown in the increasing number of First Day Covers made for new issues. Compared to US FDC quantities the number is relatively small—which means they can become very scarce.

While the 3 yen commemoratives of 1951-2 sell for $2-3 each, their FDC's now run close to $10 and are hard to get. FDC's for the three lower values of the 1952 regular issue are readily obtainable, but those for the five higher values are extremely scarce. This scarcity, due to U. S. interest, is very noticable also in Ryukyus first flight covers.

The conversion from Ryukyu yen to U. S. Dollar currency took place in September 1958. The Minkus American Stamp Catalog noted this change in its listings, but other catalogs failed to note this important development.

With the change in currency, all yen issues were automatically demonetized and were replaced by issues in American Dollars and cents. For about three or four days, both yen and Dollar issues were on sale at the postoffice and the Philatelic Agency. This was not enough time for dealers to stock up, so most of them now lack Nos. 19-43 in quantities.

No one had bothered to stock the 1952 regular issue as it was being reprinted as needed, so this set which started out to be very common, ended up being very scarce in full sets. While a sharp rise is expected in these items, Nos. 43-55 will have a more moderate rise as they were on sale in ample quantities at the time of the change-over.

The new U. S. currency provisional issue resulting from the change-over is still on sale at the Philatelic Agency except for the 10c value. It is difficult to explain why the 10c went off sale first as 1,000,000 were printed and it did not fit into any particular rate.

A contributing cause may be that collectors have been buying this stamp in sheets in order to get the several well known plate varieties. The ½c of which 1,000,000 were also printed, may be the next one to go off sale because of its wide use for local newspaper mailing and its purchase in quantity by collectors looking for shade and perforation varieties.

Due to the large amount of overseas airmail, the $1 value is being rapidly used up and will be a fairly scarce mint item, but not so used.

No discussion of Ryukyu stamps is complete without a mention of the 100 yen overprint on 2 yen of 1951. Scott first listed this stamp as No. 17 at $2. By 1958, it was listed at over $200. Today—1960—Scott does not give it a price, but Minkus lists $225. The going retail price for a fine copy is slightly under this figure.

Since no collection could be complete without this gem, every serious collector should try to get a copy as soon as possible. Several dealers and auctioneers have offered this stamp lately, evidently feeling that its price is now "stabilized".

This will always remain a scarce stamp as only 10,000 were overprinted and most of these were used in the mails. Very few mint or used copies exist since cautious collectors refused to pay 83c for a stamp and dealers did not stock this number because, at the time, it was not yet listed in the catalog.

A person now paying hundreds of dollars for a stamp would want to be sure he is getting a genuine copy. FDC's so far are unknown and even used copies are scarce. A few philatelic covers were made at the time. Prices for this stamp will vary widely according to condition.

So far, a single "hand painted" copy of a forgery has turned up in the hands of a European collector who claims that it came from the Far East. When placed next to a genuine copy, it is noticably different.

Although there is little danger of forgeries at this moment, it is best to buy from a reliable dealer who is willing to issue a certificate attesting to the genuiness of the stamp.

Another indication of U. S. specialist interest in the Ryukyus is the increasing demand for postal stationery items. There was never much stock of the early items. Original printings ran from a few thousand to 10,000 or so; merely enough to satisfy local needs. A complete collection of regular Ryukyu postal stationery is scarce indeed.. Better pick these items up when you can.

The airmail story is pretty much the same as the regular issues. The sudden change from yen to Dollars took the 1951 and 1957 issues off sale at the agency before any big

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The Dollar Provisional Issues Of The Ryukyus

A milestone in Ryukyu philately was the change-over to U.S. currency in September 1958. As early as August the "Okinawa Times" had reported that Lt. Gen. Donald P. Booth, United States High Commissioner for the Ryukyu Islands, had said that initial steps had already been taken to retire all B-yen currency. This was a special blocked yen which had served as the exchange medium in the Ryukyus since the end of World War II.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Naha drew up a five-point economic plan for the Ryukyus in March 1958 which called for complete conversion to regular U. S. currency. On April 11, military purchase certificates used by service personnel were replaced by ordinary U. S. currency.

Formal action for currency conversion is based on Ordinance No. 14 of the High Commissioner of the Ryukyus dated September 15, 1958. The summary of this article is as follows:

Sec. 1. U. S. Dollar Legal Tender—From and after 0001 hours 16 September 1958, the U. S. dollar, consisting of all the coins and currencies of the U. S. which are authorized to circulate as money in the U. S., shall be legal tender in the Ryukyu Islands. From and after 2400 hours 24 September 1958, the U. S. dollar shall be the only legal tender in the Ryukyu Islands.

Sec. 2. Rate of Exchange—All debts, taxes, duties, fines, judgements, and monetary obligations expressed in Type B-yen, shall be reduced to U. S. dollars at the rate of 120 Type B-yen to $1. Should such conversion result in a remaining fraction of 60 sen or less than ½c, such fraction shall be disregarded. All laws, proclamations, ordinances and directives shall be considered as having been amended to reflect this currency conversion.

Sec. 3. (use of B-yen and other currencies prohibited).

Sec. 4. (unlawful circulation and counterfeiting).

Sec. 5. (recessions).

This order was signed by Vonna F. Burger, Brig. Gen., U.S.A., Chief of the Civil Administration, for the U. S. High Commissioner for the Ryukyu Islands.

Ryukyu Seifu Koho (Ryukyu Government Official Bulletin) No. 55 carried an announcement of postal rate changes. A summary reads, "pursuant to Postal Law No. 74 of 1953, Article 31, the following postal matter is effective as of 16 September: ½c-$1 stamps, 1½c and 3c postcards, 13c aerogramme, 4c special reply coupon and 3c cash remittance envelope. (Colors of stamps given).

"Postcards, aerogrammes, and cash remittance envelopes are to be revalued by crossing out the old value with two red bars and surcharging the new value in cents. Special reply coupons are changed to 4c."

The same authority issued Bulletin No. 56, which carried notification No. 264 dated September 16, 1958. This gave the same effective date for revenue stamps which were described as offset printing measuring 23 x 27mm.

Bulletin No. 62 dated September 26, 1958 carried Notification No. 276 which gave the following supplementary information on HICOM Ordinances No. 14 and 15: (1) exchange period of yen for dollar stamps, etc., September 16-30; (2) places of exchange—all Ryukyu Postoffices; and (3) stamps, etc. must be submitted with a "Request for exchange" form.

HICOM Ordinance No. 15 dated September 20, 1958 reads in summary:

"Currency Conversion — Whereas, the period for such unrestricted exchange will expire on 20 September 1958, after which Type B-yen will no longer be legal tender . . . .

"Whereas, postage and revenue stamps denominated in Type B-yen will no longer be valid after 20 September 1958 . . . .

"Now Therefore It Is Ordained:

"1. Notwithstanding the time limit prescribed by HICOM ORDINANCE No. 14, dated 15 September 1958, for the free and unrestricted exchange to Type B-yen for U. S. currency, any person may at any time thereafter, up to and including the 30 day of September 1958, exchange B-yen in his possession at the main office or at any branch office of any financial institution and such exchange shall be made, provided that the applicant furnishes a signed statement that he acquired the B-yen legally and was prevented from effecting earlier conversion.

"In addition, in areas where a finanicial institution is not available local post offices are authorized to accept Type B-yen for periodic exchange for U. S. currency at financial institution and within their own resources, to make exchanges for U. S. currency subject to the above conditions.

"2. Postage stamps, postcards, airletters, reply postage coupons, cash delivery envelopes and revenue stamps denominated in Type B-yen and issued by the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, shall be exchanged for the same items denominated in U. S. currency upon presentation at any postoffice within the period specified in Section 1 above."

On November 4, 1958 the High Commissioner's Office amended Section 2 of Ordinance No. 15 to read, "postage stamps, postcards, air-letters, reply postage coupons, cash delivery envelopes and revenue stamps denominated in Type B-yen and issued by the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, may be exchanged for the same items in legal tender (U. S. currency issues) on presentation at any postoffice up to and including 29 November 1958. This amendment is effective as of November 5 1958."

The above items provide the background information for the introduction of U. S. currency and Dollar value stamps in the Ryukyu Islands. As of September 16, 1958 all yen postal paper was demonetized and replaced with provisional issues denominated in U. S. Dollar currency. The latter are still valid and in general use.

MARKET LETTER
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dealer could stock up. The second of these issues was on sale only for a short time and nobody bothered to stock up because it was a definitive airmail issue and as such would be reprinted as needed.

The 1951 issue will probably remain stable for a while as it was in use long enough to provide ample used copies and wholesale dealers had obtained mint sets. The first airmail set of 1950 continues strong in demand for both mint and used sets as there is practically no stock of them.

Even as you read this article, a flurry is going on with the issuance of provisional airmails in December 1959. Although plans were made to issue a regular airmail set in American currency, there was not enough time to produce it, so postal officials decided to reprint remaining stocks of the old yen airmails with new values in American money.

These first airmails in U. S. currency will be a set which every U. S. collector must have in his collection. Better pick them up when you can.

The avidity with which U. S. collectors go after "flyspecks" and other minor flaws has been reflected in the steady demand for plate positions of the 10y. on 50 sen 1952 issue. Several important studies have been published on this one stamp, and specialists can recognize most of the 300 prints.

The surcharging was done at three different times as needed. Naturally there is a wide variation in the value of the three printings. The American Stamp Catalog put out by Minkus Publications has again taken the lead in describing and pricing the three different printings.

It will be sometime yet before the catalog makers will list Types A and B of the 100y. on 2y. surcharge, but this is not important as the printings of each type ran about 50-50 to a sheet of 100. For the specialist, the more important varieties in these surcharges are the large zeros.

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Ryukyuan Provisional Postal Stationery

Single and double postcards are widely used throughout the Ryukyus for everyday correspondence. The sudden currency change from yen to Dollars in September 1958 instituted a series of surcharged postcards which did not end until definitives were issued in June 1959.

Not only were there several surcharges by different printers, but even the basic cards had to be reprinted especially for surcharging purposes. In all instances, the surcharges were on the 2 yen green Shrine design card. The "green" varies from a yellow green to a very dark shade.

The overprints are all in red, but the "red" varies from a light pink to a deep hue. There are three distinct major varieties of type font and several minor variations. The overprint has been found shifted as much as 50% in all four directions.

"Images" are very common. They are the result of either heavy inking going through the paper, or picking up the surcharge from the next card. No real "printed on both sides" is known.

The first batch of 600,000 cards was surcharged by the Nakamaru print shop September 16, 1958. The bars obliterating the old value in this printing are 9mm long. The second batch of 100,000 was surcharged by the Kobundo print shop November 26, using bars 9.5mm long. The third batch of 200,000 was surcharged by the Okinawa print shop; the bars here are 10.5mm long. These figures include both single and double cards.

The three major varieties of surcharges are: A— very thick bars and characters, B—thin characters, and C—thin characters with thin bars. In addition to these three, a variety with a very thin "2" has been found. This variety has always been seen on a double card with the thin "2" on the message card and the "2" shifted to the left on the reply card.

Among the major errors known to date are the double surcharge which was seen on the reply section of a double card and the missing "1" in the 1½c surcharge. Both of these items came from Agency orders. The missing "1" is not too scarce as several buyers reported finding such cards in their orders. One run of 100 cards showed the gradual deterioration of the "1" until it disappeared completely.

Mention of this variety is made in the Minkus American Stamp Catalog for 1960. It is listed under PC 19-20. The surcharged aerogram is listed under E-5.

A minor surcharge variety is a variation in thickness of the two obliterating bars, the upper being thinner than the lower one. This is often found on double cards, which also often come with one type of surcharge on the message section and another on the reply half. About 100 cards are known with the surcharge on cards which have no design.

No special cancellations were used the first day of issue. Regular cancellations read "58. 9. 16". During the mad rush of the change-over, very few postcards received first day servicing. These various provisional issues were replaced with definitive cards in June 1959, but are still valid for use. Many were privately made into New Year cards during the 1958-9 season.

Perf Varieties On Ryukyu Interims

The sudden September 1958 shift of the monetary system of the Ryukyus from the B-yen to the U. S. Dollar basis demanded the utmost of speed in preparing new postal paper for the change-over. Obviously, some errors occurred in the making of a set of provisional, or interim, adhesives until a properly designed issue of stamps could be produced.

At the moment the craze among U. S. specialists going in for the Ryukyus is the search to complete the nine sets of perforations of this provisional issue. These perforations are grouped as follows:

IA — 10¼ x 10¼; **IB** — 10¼ x 10¾; **IC** — 10¼ x 11.

IIA — 10¾ x 10¼; **IIB** — 10¾ x 10¾; **IIC** — 10¾ x 11.

IIIA — 11 x 10¼; **IIIB** — 11 x 10¾ **IIIC** — 11 x 11.

Group I is the scarcest and Group III, the commonest. We have the word of one specialist that these nine perforation varieties exist on all ten stamps, although the normal collector is fortunate to complete Group III.

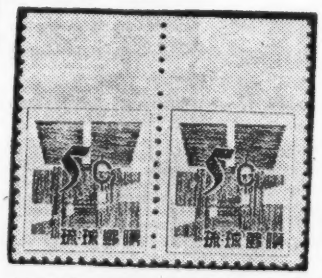
All the perforating was done with single line manual perforating machines. Since the Asahido print shop had only a single 10¾ perforator, it borrowed one each from six other firms making a total of seven machines. Two were 10¼; three, 10¾; and two, 11.

Horizontal and vertical perforations were done by separate machines. Five to seven sheets were perforated at one time. Most of the time three machines were used for horizontal and four for vertical perforations.

The 10¼ perforator was used for ten days and the 11 perforator with missing pins was used every other day. This partly accounts for the scarcity of some perforations.

Despite very careful supervision, a few perforation varieties slipped through to add zest to the specialists' search. Among those actually seen are the following: ½c bottom fantail, 5c top fantail, 10c right fantail; 1c imperforate horizontally; 5c vertical pair and $1 horizontal pair, imperforate between.

Also, ½c double perforations between vertical rows 5-6 and horizontal rows 1-2, also, between vertical rows 9-10 and between horizontal rows 7-8 on the same sheet, extra vertical row of perfs on right selvage of 2c and the 25c with double vertical perforations; ½c with left end row of vertical perfs shifted right to make the end stamp look like a fantail; and 3c with right blind perforations.



Fantails are caused by leaving out the last row of perforations at the edge of the sheet. In some countries, especially on revenue stamps, this is done deliberately to save work. The inspectors had evidently tried to catch these as well as the imperf betweens and rejected them when found.

In the case of double, blind and "off center" perfs, the inspectors evidently considered them no great harm and did not want to waste the stamps, these exist is fairly ample quantities. Since the perforating was done in multiple sheets, whenever a sheet of double perfs is found in a package, there should be 5 to 7 similar sheets.

The fact that this does not happen shows that the inspectors had caught the batch and probably missed only one or two sheets. There are cases where only a part of the row is perforated double.

Some double perfs come in distinct and separate rows, but ordinarily the doubling comes one on top of the other and is not easily noticed. Blind perfs are caused by the pins not going through the paper, but leaving just an image.

Another result of the single line perforating is the frequent variation in the size of the stamps. Needless to say, most of the issue is off center. In some cases, the perforations cut the frameline on both sides. We are indebted to Messrs. Faries, Shallies and Wong for information on perforation varieties. Measurements of the perforations were supplied for the most part by Mr. Schoberlein.

A note of caution might be worthwhile here regarding double perforations. Since the perforating machines are all freely accessible to anyone in Naha, there is nothing to prevent a fast operator from getting a few hundred sheets and adding a line or two of perfs to them.

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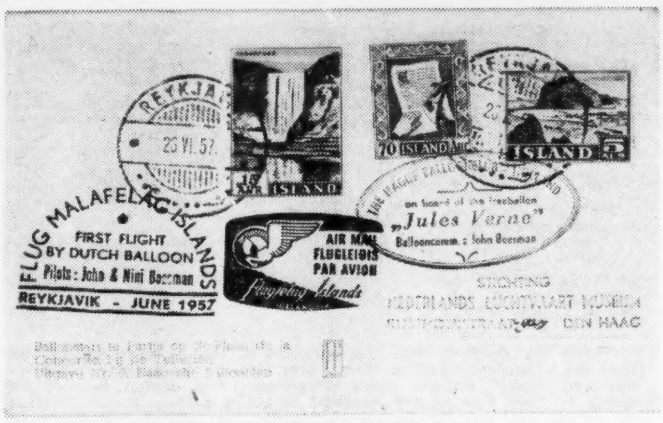


The fraudulent card is readily identifiable by the use of (1), the June 26 cancellation applied by the (2), ordinary Reykjavik handstamp to (3), less than the minimum 34.75 Kroner franking. Of further suspicion is the semicircular cachet in red at the lower left; it appears on but few of the legitimate June 23 covers.

International Cooperation Spots Iceland Balloon Flight Forgery

An attractive and dangerous counterfeit of a 1957 balloon flight in Iceland has been unmasked by a Springfield, Ohio collector with the cooperation of a dealer in Iceland. The former is William P. Brooks, long active in the Society of Philatelic Americans and other stamp circles. The Icelander is Jonas Hallgrimsson, P.O. Box 1116, Reykjavik, Iceland, whose name is familiar to Linn's readers.

The flight took place June 23, 1957 and authentic covers bear this date in their cancellations. Further, they are backstamped at Brourland (the post office nearest the landing point) on the same date. Such covers are by no means common at this time, a mere 30 months later.

The counterfeits uncovered are on postcards with various markings which would seem to authenticate them. However, they show two glaring shortcomings: the postmark is dated three days too late—June 26—and the cards bear insufficient franking.

"I was quite well acquainted with all details regarding this Iceland Balloon flight," wrote Mr. Halgrimsson to the Ohio collector, "as I was one of the counselors in connection with it. And I do not hesitate to declare that the card is a forgery."

Further details supplied by him are that the cards were offered by an English dealer at 15/- (about $2). They are canceled with the ordinary Reykjavik cancellation of June 26, 1957, whereas the flight took place June 23, and all balloon mail was registered at the special post office at the Reykjavik airport.

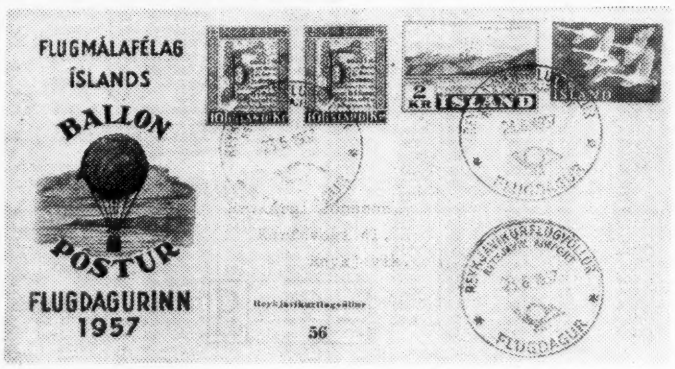
Covers on the flight totaled 2488, all canceled with the special device "REKJAVIKURFLUGVOLLUR / REYKJAVIK AIRPORT" in the top semicircle with "FLUGDAGUR" in the lower one. Across the center in a straight line is "23.6.1957" and below that an upturned posthorn.

Again, all were properly backstamped at Bourland, and also (June 24) at the Reykjavik main post office to which they were returned for final forwarding.

As for franking, "No post was accepted on the balloon flight with less than Iceland Kroner 34.75 with registration, and many of the real covers had a 25Kr. franking, whereas the card shows only 90 aurar," explained Mr. Hallgrimsson.

Further, he continued, the semicircular rubber-stamped cachet in red which the card carries was applied by a device which did not reach Reykjavik until after the flight. As a result, it was applied to but very few of the genuine covers. This stamp reads "FLUG MALAFELAG ISLANDS / FIRST FLIGHT / BY DUTCH BALLOON / Pilots: John & Nini Boesman / REYKJAVIK - JUNE 1957".

The card bears the address of the Netherlands Air Museum in The Hague, which address is also that of a number of authentic covers. The card illustrated above is an actual photo postcard published in Holland. It shows the start of a balloon race at the Place de la Concorde in Paris. Close inspection discloses a Netherlands 2c blue stamp—the edge barely visible at the lower right side of 5a.—which would indicate at least that this particular specimen was not originally prepared for the Reykjavik event.



Legitimate mail from the June 23 (correct date) balloon flight was canceled by the special "REYKJAVIKURFLUGVOLLUR / REYKJAVIK AIRPORT" device. It bears at least 34.75 Kroner franking, registry markings, and backstamps of both Brourland (June 23) and Reykjavik (June 24).

Much Polar Data In New "Ice Cap News"

The November-December issue of the "Ice Cap News", publication of the American Society of Polar Philatelists, offers a wealth of information for the collector of Polar philately. Much of it, indeed, is of concern to the casual postal historian as well.

An especially interesting article by George A. Hall concerns the activities of the late Raold Amundsen in the Arctic.

A second story recalls the Shackleton Expedition of 1914 and reveals that nine of its survivors are still alive and scattered throughout the world.

Ice Cap News is published six times a year, at $2 per year subscription. Neil D. Josephson, 83 Forest St., New Britain, Conn. is the editor. He will supply further details about the magazine and the society on request.

Antigua Overprints Two For Constitution

An overprint of the Antigua 3c and 12c current postage stamps was released in the Colony January 1 in commemoration of further constitutional reforms which came into force as from that date according to the Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C.

The 3c stamps are overprinted in red, the 12c in black, with the words "Commemoration / Antigua / Constitution / 1960". They will remain on sale for a period of one year. The current stamps of the values 3c and 12c which the commemorative stamps replace will be withdrawn from sale during that period.

The new Constitution which came into force January 1 provides for the office of Chief Minister and four other ministers as against three at present. All the members of the new executive council will be unofficial members except the law officer who will continue to be an official. The administrator will continue to preside in executive council.

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7	2.25	—
8	16.25	6.75
10	1.00	.30
11	.07	.60
12	.04	.04
13	.04	04
14	—	10
15	.04	04
16	.04	05
17	.08	.05
12-17	.60	—
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19	.04	.05
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21	—	.05
22	.15	.20
19-22	.30	—
23	.04	.04
24	.04	05
25	—	.05
26	.04	05
27	.04	.05
28	.04	10
29	.04	14
23-30	.35	—
31	.35	—
32	.70	60
33	.45	40
34	—	1.00
35	.15	15
36	—	.30
37	—	1.60
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40	.08	.10
41	.08	05
42	.30	.15
43	.20	.15
44	—	.35
45	—	50
46	—	80
39-46R	.16	—
47	—	.30
48	.20	.30
49	.08	08
50	.08	19
51	—	.25
52	1.00	.40
54	3.00	.90
47-54R	.16	—
55	—	.25
56	—	.10
57	.40	.10
58	.25	10
55-62R	.16	—
62B	.40	10
64D	.40	—
62E	1.25	.50
62F	—	.40
62G	—	1.75
64	.10	10
65	—	.06
66	.13	.13
67	.13	13
68	.18	18
63-69	1.00	—
70	.10	.10
70a	.50	—
71	—	.40
71a	—	.75
72	.10	08
72a	.50	—
73	.30	25
73a	.50	50
73b	1.00	—
73d	.75	.75
73e	—	1.50
74	2.00	1.00
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81	.55	.50
81 inv.	—	1.00
82	1.25	.25
82 inv.	—	.50
83	—	1.00
84	—	1.00
84 inv.	—	9.00
86	—	.50
87	—	.25
88	—	1.50
89	.50	—
90	—	2.60
91	—	1.00
91 inv.	—	2.00
93	—	.25
94	.25	20
95	.08	05
96	.75	.50
97	—	.50
105	—	.35
105a	—	2.00
106	.50	.40
107	1.60	1.60
108	—	2.00
110	4.50	4.50
114	—	6.00
115	.30	—
116	.15	—
117	.15	.15
118	—	.08
122	.65	.65
122 inv.	1.00	—
123	.65	.65
124	.65	.65
125	.65	65
127	.04	.04
128	.04	04
129	—	.05
130	.05	.05
131	.06	—
127-34	.80	—
137	.05	.05
138	.05	.05
139	.08	.05
140	.08	.05
141	.08	.06
142	.18	.15
143	—	.40
144	—	.75
137-44	2.25	—
145	—	.04
146	—	04
147	.06	.04
148	.08	.06
149	.10	.07
151	—	.20
152	1.00	—
158	3.50	—
159A	.50	—
160	.10	.10
161	—	.10
162	—	.15
163	.20	.15
164	—	.80
165	9.00	5.00
166	—	.04
167	—	05
168	—	.06
169	—	.04
170	—	.08
171	.50	09
172	—	.25
174	—	.06
175	.10	08
176	—	.30
177	.18	15
178	—	.10
179	—	.15
180	—	.10
174-80	1.25	—
181-9	.75	—
190	.20	—
195	—	2.40
198	—	.04
199	.05	.03
200	.05	03
201	—	.03
202	—	03
203	—	.04
204	—	.13
205	—	.04
206	—	.04
207	.09	.03
208	.08	.03
209	.12	.04
210	—	.03
211	.27	.06
212	.09	03
213	.35	05
214	—	30
215	1.00	08
198-215	5.00	—
216	.14	.10
218	.15	—
219a	3.00	—
220	.07	04
222	—	.15
226	.14	.06
227	.13	05
228	.27	—
229	.40	—
232	.34	—
233	.40	—
234	.50	.08
236	1.45	—
237	1.20	.14
238	1.50	—
239	2.35	1.50
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242	4.00	2.65
259	.60	—
260	—	.80
266	.06	.04
266a	.65	—
266c	.65	—
267	.06	.04
267a	.65	—
267b	.65	—
268	.35	.06
266-8	.50	—
269	—	.04
271	.20	.14
269-71	.35	—
273	.12	04
275	1.00	—
276	—	.75
274-6	2.65	—
280	.50	.50
281a	1.40	—
283	.10	.10
283a	3.50	—
284	.45	—
285	—	.10
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292	—	.03
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294	.50	.35
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304-16	8.00	—
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336	.65	—
331-8	4.40	—
340	.06	05
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343	.10	.10
344	—	.08
340-45	1.10	—
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347	.06	04
348	.06	.04
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350	—	.08
351	—	.20
347-51	.60	—
352	.13	.10
356	.60	.50
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352-7	2.20	—
359	.06	05
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363	—	.03
364	—	.10
365	.30	.08
361-5	.55	—
366	.06	.05
367	—	.05
368	.06	.05
369	—	.08
370	—	.09
371	.38	.18
366-72	1.80	—
373	.04	.03
374	—	.05
375	.04	—
376	.38	.04
373-6	.55	—
377	.27	05
378	.35	06
379	.55	.18
380	—	.20
381	—	.25
382	.03	03
383	.04	03
384	.04	.03
385	.15	—
386	—	.10
387	—	.13
382-7	1.00	—
388	.03	03
389	.04	.03
390	—	03
391	—	.08
392	.20	07
393	—	.11
388-93	1.00	—
394	.05	04
395	—	.04
396	.13	07
397	—	12
394-7	.45	—
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404-5	.15	—
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417-22	1.90	—
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431	.08	.05
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430-3	.45	—
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497-502	1.20	—
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603	.09	08
604	—	.12
605-11	.30	—
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B1-6	2.25	—
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O2	.38	.38
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O27-33R	.14	—
O34-41R	.16	—
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O134	.14	.14
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O138	.10	.10
O139	.14	—
O140	.14	14
O141 inv.	1.50	—
O141	.10	.10
O142	.14	—
O143	.14	—
O144	.24	.24
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O150	.83	—
O151	1.00	1.00
O153	1.15	—
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A Checklist Of Special Cachets And Cancellations Of The Ryukyus

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Special Ryukyu postal markings have been provided for a variety of occasions since 1947. There are two general types, pictorial cancellations and official cachets.

Cancellations have been used to commemorate historic or notable events, to mark new air routes, post office buildings and postal services, and to publicize scenic spots. Pictorial cancellations, modeled after those of Japan, are usually orange or red in a circular design and actually cancel the stamp.

Cachets, provided most frequently for first day covers, also have been used for commemorative and publicity purposes. They come in various shapes, sizes and colors

The following checklist compiled by the staff of ISRACS is arranged chronologically since dates represent the best means of identification for collectors who do not read kanji (Japanese written in Chinese characters):

Amani Oshima Rehabilitation Exhibition, November 1, 1947. Commemorative cancellation, Naze post office, purple circular design showing dove over rising sun and ship.

First Flight from Ryukyu, March 15, 1948. Cachet, Naha, purple box reading in English "International Air Mail First Flight From Ryukyu".

First Day of Issue, February 15, 1950. Cancellation for airmail and special delivery stamps, Naha, purple killer bars with English "Naha, Okinawa, First Day Of Issue, 15. 2. 1950".

Nakagusuku Park Dedication, March 5, 1950. Commemorative cancellation, Nakagusuku post office, used later as a scenic cancel. Purple circular design picturing ruins of Nakagusuku Castle with "Okinawa" at top and "Nakagusuku" at bottom in reverse lettering. Some covers have a private circular cachet in red reading "Nakagusuku Castle Park 1950".

Visiting Delegation from Hawaii, March 15, 1950. Commemorative cancellation used at Naha to welcome group of Ryukyuans from Hawaii on an inspection tour. Also used on several later dates in 1950. Purple design with stylized wings at top and scroll at bottom extending beyond circular background with map of Okinawa. English "Okinawa" at top, "Naha" under wings, kanji inscription on scroll reading "Commemorating the Visiting Delegation Welcome".

Nago Waterfall, March 28, 1950. Scenic cancellation first used at Nago post office. Violet rectangle picturing Todoroki waterfall, highest in Okinawa and a noted scenic spot. English "Nago" outside frame at top, "Okinawa" at right, both in reverse lettering.

Kin Temple, March 28, 1950. Scenic cancellation first used at Kin post office. Purple design in shape of tile roof of Buddhist temple at Kin in central Okinawa. English "Okinawa" at top, "Kin" in reverse lettering at lower left, date at lower right.

Miwa Shrine, March 28, 1950. Scenic cancellation first used at Miwa post office. Purple circular design picturing Lily Flower Shrine with extension at left and lily outside frame. The Lily Flower Shrine marks the spot where 143 Okinawa school girls and 15 teachers, serving as volunteer nurses with the Japanese army, were killed during the 1945 fighting.

Ginowan Shrine, March 28, 1950. Scenic cancellation first used at Ginowan post office. Purple circular design picturing entrance to Futenma Cave, site of a famous Buddhist shrine. "Okinawa" is outside circle a top and "Ginowan" in English and kanji and date at left.

Yaeyama Rehabilitation Exhibition, August 1-5, 1950. Post office records list commemorative cancellation used at Yaeyama Central Post Office. No details available on design or color.

Ryukyu University, February 12, 1951. Commemorative cancellation, Shuri post office. Large circular design in orange, upper torso of man holding globe on shoulders, with location of Shuri indicated in English. Kanji "Commemorating the Foundation of Ryukyu University" at top, English "First Day of Issue" and date "51. 2. 12". No official cachet, but there are several privately-made varieties.

Arbor Week, February 18-25, 1951. Commemorative cancellation used at Naha (orange), Naze (violet), Miyako (blue), and Yaeyama (color unknown). Circular design of sprout and forest scene, kanji "Commemorating Arbor Week" at top, post office in English at bottom. Dated "1951 2. 18-25".

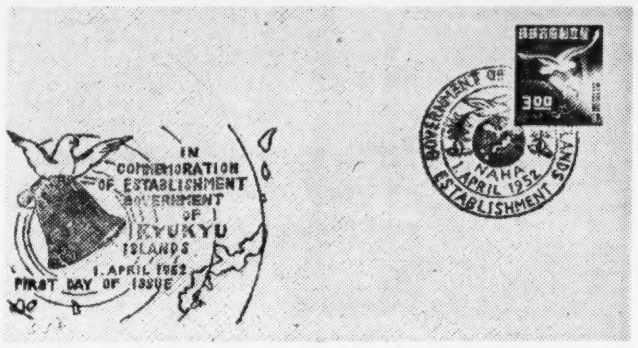
First day covers of Arbor Week stamp canceled Februray 19 at Naha have additional English "First Day of Issue" in orange below cancelation. No official cachet. There are several private designs.

Provisional Central Government, April 1, 1951. Cachet, Naha, orange dove and scroll design, kanji at top, English "Inauguration of the Provisional Central Government of the Ryukyu Islands April 1, 1951 'With faith in democracy' " at bottom. No commemorative cancellation.

Airmail first day, October 1, 1951. Cachet, Naha, purple design of crane over standard with kanji "Powerful Flight", English "New Ryukyu Issue" at top right and "1st Oct 1951 First Day of Issue" at lower left. No commemorative cancellation.

Government Inauguration, April 1, 1952. Commemorative cancellation used at Naha (orange), Naze (blue), Miyako (blue) and Yaeyama (orange). Large double ring design of dove, sprout and map of islands with English "Government of Ryukyu Islands Establishment" between rings, names of post office in English and date below central design.

Cachet applied in orange at Naha to first day covers of Government stamp shows dove, bell and map with English inscription "In Commemoration of Establishment Government of Ryukyu Islands 1 April 1952 First Day of Issue".



To mark the April 1, 1952 inauguration of the government of the Ryukyus a commemorative stamp was issued and special cancellation and cachet designs were prepared. The cachet applied in orange to first day covers serviced at Naha carries an all-English legend as also does the canceling design. The stamp is entirely in the native language excepting only the English designation of value.

Ernie Pyle Monument, April 18, 1952. Scenic cancellation first used at Ie post office on Ie Shima off Okinawa's Motobu peninsula. Orange circular design shows Iegusugu, the sharply rising peak called "The Pinnacle" by American soldiers who fought for the island, and the monument at the point where Ernie Pyle, noted war correspondent, was killed by a Japanese sniper in 1945.

Memorial services are held each year at the spot, which is now a park. The first cancellation was replaced by a slightly larger version of the same design which was in use in 1957.

Historical Sites first day, November 20, 1952. Cachet used at Naha with first day covers of three low values of Historical Sites regular issue. Orange Shurei Gate and globe design with Ryukyus indicated. English inscription "First Day of Issue 20 Nov. 1952".

Historical Sites First Day, January 20, 1953. Cachet used at Naha with first day covers of five high values of Historical Sites regular issue. Orange design of Shuri dragon and globe with Ryukyus indicated. English inscription "First Day of Issue 20. Jan. 1953".

Naha Post Office Dedication, January 25, 1953. Commemorative cancellation, Naha, orange circular design with picture of new Naha post office building, kanji "Commemorating Post Office Building Completion" and date "1953 .1 .25".

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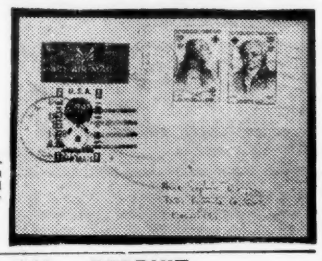

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○37	.20	○80	2.50	○110	.08	○143	.20	○176	.50
○38	.80	★80	3.75	○111	.09	○144	.11	○177	1.85
○41	.05	○82	1.65	○112	.07	○145	.26	○178	.65
○43	1.25	★82	5.50	○113	.10	○146	.18	○179	.16
○44	.45	○83	.80	○114	.30	○147	.25	○180	.07
○45	1.75	○84	4.75	★114	.70	○148	.25	○181	.35
○46	3.00	○85	.25	○115	.35	○149	.09	○182	.07
○47	1.50	○86	.28	○116	.08	○150	.02	○183	.05
Jubilees		★86	.65	○117	.10	○151	.55	○190	.02
★50	3.50	○87	.28	○118	.07	○152	.18	○191	.02
○51	.20	○88	.15	○119	.09	○153	.08	○192	.02
★51	.25	○90	.03	○122	.35	○154	.19	○193	.15
○52	.35	○91	.08	★122a	14.00	○155	.27	○194	.35
○53	.10	○92	.16	○125	.08	○156	.27	○195	.02
★53	.25	○93	.45	○126	.18	○157	.23	○196	.02
★54	1.75	○94	1.45	○127	.05	○159	4.50	○197	.02

○198	.25	○199	.04	○200	.18	○201	.15	○C6	.10
○C7	.17	○C8	.03	○C9	.03	○E1	1.25	○E2	1.25
○E4	1.45	○E5	1.40	○E7	.20	○E10	.20	○E11	.13
★J20	.10	○O1	.15	○O2	.75	○O3	.10	○O4	.06
○O6	.08	○O8	.18	○O12	.06	○O13	.10	○O14	.06
○O15	.04	○O24	1.25	○O25	26.50	○O32	1.10	○O38	.50

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★455-458	.06	○524	.10	○587-600	.90	○C74-79	5.15	○549	.10
★459-66	.70	○525-34	3.00	★601-03	1.15	★C61-66	.20	○550	.05
★467-68	.10	○525-34	.60	○601-03	1.10	★C55-60	.25	○551	.10
★482-83	.10	★535-38	4.75	★604-17	1.10	Singles Used		○552	.08
★484-87	.75	○535-38	2.45	★618-23	1.75	○53	.25	○555	.10
★486B	4.95	○539-44	.50	○618-23	1.75	○69	.15	○556	.08
★488-89	.20	★545-48	1.60	★624-31	.95	○94	.10	○559	.03
★490-97	1.90	○545-48	.60	○624-31	.85	○108	.15	○560	.06
○490-97	1.00	★549-55	1.80	★632-38	.18	○109	.10	○561	.05
★498-500	.40	○549-55	.80	★639-48	1.35	○110	.15	○562	.03
○498-500	.40	★556-67	4.75	★649-55	1.25	○113	.10	○564	.15
★506-15	1.75	○556-67	1.20	○649-55	1.05	○121	.15	○566	.10
○506-15	.25	★568-73	2.45	○656	.10	○122	.50	○567	.80
★516	.35	○568-73	1.50	★656	.15	○539	.03	○573	.35
○516	.03	★574-81	.90	★657-63	1.25	○540	.10	○576	.04
★517-19	.65	○574-81	.28	○657-63	1.15	○541	.08	○577	.03
★520-22	5.00	★582-85	1.35	★C67-70	1.75	○544	.15	○580	.10
○520-22	.25	○582-85	1.25	○C67-70	1.05	○549	.10	○581	.05
★523	.30	★586	.30	○C71-73	.85			○587	.03
○523	.04	○586	.06					○589	.03

○590	.03	○592	.03	○594	.03
○595	.08	○596	.12	○597	.10
○598	.10	○604	.03	○605	.03
○607	.03	○609	.03	○611	.03
○614	.10	○615	.10	○624	.03
○625	.03	○626	.03	○630	.15
○C28	.15	○C73	.20	○C74	.25

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HUNGARY (mint)

★458-61	.45	★1160-67	.65	★C71-79	2.75
★492-97	1.25	★B77-79	.90	★C80	1.00
★573-77	.25	★B80-87	2.95	★C96-106	.45
★708-22	.22	★B88-91	.80	★C111-120	1.20
★725-37	.20	★B113	.35	★C123-7	1.40
★785-88	1.25	★B117-21	.50	★C127	.55
★920-24, C82-86	1.50	★B122	.32	★C136-145	1.00
★929-32, C87-90	1.00	★B123-25	.38	★C149-56	.75
★1000-1003, C107-127	1.50	★B131-34	.55	★C158-65	.75
★1062-69	2.00	★B140-43	.30	★C166	.60
★1079-81, C146-48	.55	★B151-56	.45	★CB3-12	.60
★1086-95	.90	★B157-65	.34	★CB15-16	.80
★1137-39	.50	★B166-69	.25	★CB17-22	2.75
★1141-47	.60	★B171-74	.24	★Q1-8	1.75
★1148-55	.95	★B188-91	.35	★Q25, 28-9	.30
		★B199-201	.50		
		★B211-16	.85		
		★C3-5	.45		
		★C24-5	3.50		
		★C53-62	.80		

HUNGARY used

○64	.30	○1003	.08	○1201	.15
○65	.15	○1012-13	.20	○1202	.15
○103	.12	○1014-5	.06	○1217	.08
○328	.25	○1027	.05	○1218	.25
○329	.25	○1032-33	.22	○B151	
○330	.25	○1036-40	.15	56	.37
○387	.12	○1043-47	.33	○C52	.30
○417	.20	○1057-61	.35	○C45-52	.50
○464	.25	○1062-69	.40	○C71-79	.95
○465	1.75	○1065-68	.48	○C75-77	.30
○527	.10	○1077-78	.10	○C79	.28
○800	.15	○1079-81	.06	○C85	.10
○836-39	.15	○1087-92	.30	○C96-106	.85
○850	.10	○1088-95	.60	○C107-108	.30
○861-63	.35	○1086-87	.17	○C111-120	.40
○863	.12	○1098-1108	.28	○C124-135	.35
○864-66	.22	○1114-15	.09	○C134	.10
○867-68	.14	○1135	.15	○C135	.18
○882	.15	○1136	.06	○C136-45	.40
○883	.15	○1141-47	.30	○C149-56	.35
○884	.36	○1148-57	.50	○C155-56	.22
○885-887	.15	○1159	.12	○C158-65	.40
○889-90	.14	○1160-67	.65	○C163	.10
○892-93	.10	○1170	.06	○C170-71	.10
○894-95	.15	○1176-77	.06	○C198	.35
○896-900	.32	○1180	.08	○CB17-22	1.95
○900	.10	○1183-85	.09	○J194A-1	.18
○906-10	.45	○1188	.06	○J198-209	.27
○914-16	.25	○1195-96	.06		
○968-71	.10	○1197	.03		
○972	.08	○1200	.10		
○982-83	.24				
○1001-1003	.20				

VATICAN SPECIALS

★20	.06	★27	.07	★52	1.40
★21	.06	★32	.20	★53	1.40
★22	.06	★33	.26	★54	1.10
★23	.07	★34	.45	★62	.24
★24	.07	★47	.37	★63	.24
★25	.07	★48	.30	★65	.25
★26	.07	★50	.45	★66	.25
				★67	.25

Vatican continued

★72	.05	★125	.08	★C1	.08
★73	.08	★127	.75	★C2	.08
★74	.08	○130	.35	★C3	.08
★80	.08	○131	1.00	★C4	.08
★81	.08	○133	.11	★C9	.08
★82	.08	○148	4.50	★C10	.08
★83	.28	○161	.05	★C11	.08
★85	.06	○162	.08	★C12	3.50
★86	.07	○164	.12	○C13	.30
★87	.07	○166	.30	○C14	.50
★88	.07	○168	.45	○C15	.75
★89	.10	★176	.08	○C16	1.50
★91	.05	★177	.10	○C19	16.75
★92	.05	★178	.10	○C21	8.00
★93	.05	★179	.12	○C22	2.00
★95	.07	○196	.80	★C24	.03
★96	.08	○199	.45	○C25	.03
★97	.08	★205	.08	★C26	.05
★99	.07	○207	.35	○C32	.90
★100	.08	★209-11	.55	○C31	.35
★102	.05	○217	.40	★E4	.15
★103	.05	★219	.08	★E5	.10
★104	.05	★223	.05	★E6	.12
★105	.05	★224	.08	★E9	.10
★109	.05	★225	.20	○E13	.20
★110	.05	★226	.50	★J7	.06
★111	.06	★229	.05	★J8	.06
★112	.06	★233	.05	★J9	.06
★113	.05	★234	.05	★J10	.08
★114	.06	★235	.05	★J11	.06
★115	.06	★236	08	★J12	.08
★116	.07	★237	.10	★J13	.03
★117	.08	★238	.35	★J14	.04
★118	.09	★243	.05	★J15	.04
★119	.08	★244	.05	Persia	
★122	.08	★254-55	.40	★635-45	8.75
★123	.08	★256-61	1.25	○C68-76	6.50

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★242	.55	★254	.10	★B100	1.20
★243	1.50	★255	.18	★B104	.25
★244	.40	★256	.37	★B105-107	.65
★247	1.30	★257-59	.45	★B108	.18
★248-50	1.10	★260	.15	★B111-113	.33
★251	.12	★261	.15	★B114-16	.40
★252	.18	★284	.09		
★253	.18	★B99	1.10		

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○C9	.35	○O34	1.00	○O36	1.65
○C10	.65	○O35	1.25	○O37	2.65
○O32	.50				

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○974-78	.38	★B135-B138	.40
○1030-31	.15	○B200	.20
○1068	.18	○B209-210	.65
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38-43	.13	.04	132	.55	.45
44	.43	.16	133-6	.18	.17
45	.17	.15	137	.29	.19
46-7	.50	.30	138-41	.65	.50
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51	.20	.17	143	.15	.13
52-4	.16	.12	144	.26	.25
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56-61	.28	.06	149	.47	.46
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65	.45	.30	154	.17	.12
66-9	.70	.65	155	.11	.09
70-1	.40	.35	156-8	.38	.35
72	.25	.23	159	.37	.35
73	.25	.23	160	.18	.13
74	.14	.13	'59 Fest.	.39	.38
75-7	.25	.15	C1-6	4.75	4.65
78	.25	.16	C7-8	.95	.85
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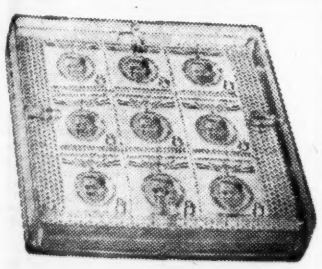

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Design Correction In Bullfighting Set

The designs of the Spanish "Bullfighting" set mentioned in last week's report by Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain, are now scheduled by him in detail. The 12 regulars and four airmails will be issued March 1, mostly in two colors.

Ordinary mail values are 15c, fighting bull; 20c, bulls on the range; 25c, bulls at Pamplona; 30c, bull bursting into arena; 50c, exciting bull with cape play; and 70c, goading bull with banderillas.

Also, 80c, 1, 1.40 and 1.50 Pesetas, taunting bull with muletilla (banner, usually red, on a short staff); 1.80-Pts., picador on horse; and 5Pts., portrait of bullfighter of early times. In some earlier releases this had been listed as an old bullfighting scene.

Airs include 25c, arena in a small city; 50c similar to 50c ordinary; 1Pta., the dedication; and 5Pts., bullfighting arena in a metropolis.

Stamp Spectacular On New York Station

The most outstanding philatelic event thus far seen on television was the "Stamp Spectacular" shown on Channel 4 in the New York area from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. December 6. The big event was sponsored by The Washington Press of Newark, N. J.

Walter Law acted as master of ceremonies. The chief feature of the show was the tour of President Eisenhower through Europe and the East. The various stops were pointed out and stamps from the various countries shown, with appropriate comments by the emcee. The whole production was organized in a high class manner and was sound from a philatelic point of view.

A beautiful and highly artistic element of the show was a musical program conducted by Vincent Lopez, famous band leader, so long associated with the Hotel Taft. The various stamps of the Musician series of the Famous Americans were represented and shown with appropriate music accompanying Mr. Law's remarks.

The musical coverage was extended to numerous foreign stamps such as Austria, Germany, and other European countries, with Vincent Lopez playing appropriate selections with regard to the stamps shown.

Other features of the show included the presentation by L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, of the forthcoming "Credo" commemorative stamps to be issued by the United States.

Alpine Turgg Cachet By Milwaukee Scouts

An "Alpine Turgg" will be conducted February 6-7 by the Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America. It will be staged by the Explorer and Senior Scouts of the Council in a demonstration of the cold weather activities of the organization.

Featured demonstrations will include ice rescue methods, frostbite first aid, blizzard tracking, and games. Sports events will include a Klondike sled race, ski races, a snowshoe race, and a Swiss chamois hunt.

The Council is sponsoring a special cacheted cover for the event. The two-color design features a Swiss motif with suitable legend. Covers are 15c each, seven for $1, from Harvey M. Richert, Box 1, Wauwatosa 13, Wis.

Extra Meeting For Los Angeles Germany Club

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Germany Philatelic Society has announced a second meeting day. At the December business session it was voted to hold a general "swap and bull" get-together the second Wednesday of each month.

The club will continue to hold its regular meetings on fourth Thursdays at the Los Angeles Philatelic Society's building, 417 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles. All interested collectors of Germania are invited to attend. The next meeting will be January 28.

Minister Had Stamps, Wanted Car; Got It

A great many readers evidently saw the modest three-line ad in Linn's classified section of the November 2 issue. Over the name of Rev. Sven Forsberg, Toftedal, Sweden, it stated that he wanted to sell some of his duplicates to raise money to buy a car.

The follow-up on that item has been supplied by Roy Swanson of the St. Paul (Minn.) "Dispatch-Pioneer" in the form of a December 31 news item from a Gothensburg, Sweden paper. According to this source, the minister has already sold enough of his duplicates to obtain a used car, and is now well on the way toward the price of a new model.

The Swedish account states that he has been a stamp enthusiast for 30 years and that he still has large quantities of material. It gives full credit for his success to the pulling power of Linn's classified columns.

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552	.70	754		805	.10	838	1.25	894	1.80	920	.80	969	.20	1041	1.05	1108	.25
554	.55	(10)	2.50	806	.14	1939		895	1.50	920		970	.20	1042	.75	1109	.25
558	8.00	755		807	.15	852	.40	896	.65	(6)	1.00	971	.30	1044	.60	1110	.25
1928		(10)	2.50	808	.35	853	.50	897	.80	921		972	.22	1046	.90	1111	.80
649	1.50	772	.27	809	.75	*854	1.10	898	.80	(6)	2.25	973	.50	1047	1.20	1112	.20
1929		773	.32	810	.30	855	.70	899	.15	1945-46		974	.20	1048	1.50	1113	.16
681	1.50	774	.35	811	.35	*856	1.10	900	.25	922	.40	975	.35	1049	1.60	1114	.20
1931		*774	.45	812	.45	857	.30	901	.50	923	.35	976	.35	1050	2.10	1115	.20
*690	1.70	1936		813	.50	858	.30	902	1.35	924	.35	977	.20	1051	2.50	1116	.20
702	.50	776	.25	814	.50	1940		1941-43		925	.65	978	.25	1052	5.25	1117	.20
703	.40	782	.25	815	.55	859	.15	903	.65	926	.35	979	.20	1053	25.00	1118	.80
*703	.60	784	.18	816	.75	860	.25	904	.50	927	.20	980	.35			1119	.20
703		785	.15	817	.85	864	.30	905	.20	928	.25	1949		1955		1120	.20
(10)	1.45	786	.18	818	.90	866	.65	907	.20	930	.08	986	.18	1062	.35	1121	.20
1932		787	.25	819	.95	867	1.30	908	.25	931	.15	1950		1066	.75	1122	.20
709	.80	788	.80	820	.85	869	.25	909	1.45	932	.20	988	.18	1073	.22	1123	.20
725	2.50	789	.65	821	1.35	871	.60	910		933	.30	995	.20				
1933		790	.12	822	1.50	874	.25	(6)	.65	937	.18	1952		1956		1959	
726	1.75	791	.16	823	1.75	875	.20	911	.40	940	.18	1006	.18	1077	.18	1124	.20
1934		792	.24	824	1.80	876	.25	912		1948		1008	.18	1078	.18	1125	.20
737	.25	793	.90	825	1.00	877	.80	(6)	.55	953	.18	1009	.18	1079	.18	1126	.80
*740	.20	794	.90	826	1.75	878	3.50	913	.40	958	.30	1016	.18	1083	.18	1127	.20
*741	.25	1937		827	2.50	879	.25	914		959	.18	1021	.40	1084	.18	1128	.20
*742	.50	795	.25	828	2.10	880	.20	(6)	.55	960	.20	1018	.45	1085	.18	1129	.70
743	.75	796	1.00	829	1.35	881	.30	915	.40	961	.18	1954-58		1094	.40	1130	.20
*743	1.00	*796	1.45	830	1.65	882	1.25	916	1.25	962	.18	1031	.10	1095	.35	1131	.20
*744	.90	799	.28	831	3.10	883	7.50	916		963	.18	1033	.12	1096	.80	1132	.20
*745	1.50	800	.30	832	6.00	884	.15	(6)	1.60	964	.35	1035	.15			1133	.20
*746	2.00	801	.25	833	26.00	885	.18	917	.80	965	.90	1036	.35	1958		1134	.20
*747	2.80	1938		834	32.50	886	.22	918		966	1.10	1038	.38	1104	.18	1135	.20
*748	2.50	803	.10	835	.90	888	5.00	(6)	1.00	967	.22	1039	.40	1105	.20	1136	.20
*749	2.95			*836	.95	890	.35							1106	.20	1137	.75

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FINE TO VERY FINE

	Pl.	Mint Blocks	Mint Sgls.	Used Sgls.
C1		—	2.05	—
C2		—	4.45	—
C3		—	3.65	—
C4		—	1.10	—
C5		—	4.40	—
C6		—	2.20	—
C7	(6)	1.40	.20	.05
C8	(6)	2.00	.40	.20
C9	(6)	3.40	.40	.15
C10		—	.50	—
C11		—	.25	.08
C12		—	.70	.08
C13		—	18.50	—
C14		—	38.95	—
C15		—	63.50	—
C16		—	.35	.04
C17		—	.20	.04
C18		—	6.90	—
C19		1.25	.20	.02
C20	(6)	3.20	.50	—
C21	(6)	4.75	.75	.20
C22	(6)	6.00	1.00	—
C23	(10)	1.00	.20	.02
C24		—	1.05	—
C25		.30	.10	.02
C26		.50	.15	.02
C27		.95	.20	.04
C28		1.50	.35	.05
C29		1.40	.35	.04
C30		1.90	.50	.05
C31		4.10	.90	.20
C32		.25	.05	.02
C33		.25	.05	.02
C34		—	.12	.04
C35		.70	.17	.04
C36		1.30	.30	.05
C38		1.10	.20	—
C39		.30	.07	.02
C39a		Booklet	1.00	each
C40		.30	.07	.05
C42		.60	.12	.08
C43		.80	.18	—
C44		1.50	.35	.15
C45		1.45	.30	.05
C46		3.80	.90	—
C47		.35	.08	.04
C48		.70	.08	.02
C49		.45	.10	.05
C51a		Booklet	1.25	each
CE1		—	.35	—
CE2		—	.25	.05

MINT SHEETS

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703	3.50	937	3.35	995	2.20	1033	2.20	1086	1.70	1118	6.55
738	3.25	939	1.70	998	1.70	1035	1.65	1087	1.70	1119	2.25
739	3.25	943	1.70	999	1.85	1036	2.15	1090	1.70	1120	.25
772	2.40	944	1.70	1000	1.75	1037	2.65	1093	1.70	1121	3.25
774	2.20	945	2.45	1005	1.70	1038	5.20	1094	3.10	1122	2.25
777	2.75	947	1.70	1006	1.85	1040	7.25	1095	2.85	1123	2.25
857	2.50	950	1.70	1008	3.70	1041	8.25	1096	4.70	1124	2.25
900	2.50	953	2.45	1011	1.70	1043	9.25	1097	1.70	1125	3.25
904	2.20	955	1.70	1012	1.70	1065	1.70	1099	1.70	1126	6.55
909-21		956	1.70	1013	1.70	1066	4.75	1100	1.70	1127	3.25
	42.00	957	1.70	1017	1.70	1068	1.70	1104	1.75	1128	2.25
922	2.10	959	1.70	1018	3.20	1070	1.70	1105	2.45	1129	4.45
923	1.95	960	2.45	1019	1.70	1074	1.70	1106	1.75	1130	2.25
924	1.90	961	1.70	1021	3.00	1076	1.70	1107	1.75	1131	2.25
925	2.25	963	1.70	1022	1.70	1078	1.80	1108	1.75	1132	2.25
926	1.90	966	3.25	1024	1.70	1079	1.80	1109	1.75	C40	3.30
927	1.80	972	1.90	1026	1.70	1080	1.70	1110	3.35	C42	5.75
928	2.70	973	2.70	1027	1.70	1081	1.70	1112	2.25	C47	3.75
929	1.70	990	1.80	1029	1.85	1083	1.70	1113	.85	C48	5.60
934	1.70	991	1.75	1030	.70	1084	1.80	1114	1.70	C49	5.50
935	1.70	992	1.90	1031	1.20	1085	1.80	1116	2.25	C50	6.25
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E6		—	—	.10
E14		1.50	.25	—
E15		.75	.15	.02
E16		1.25	.25	.03
E17		—	.18	.02
E18		—	.30	.15
E19		1.20	.25	.04
E20		1.10	.25	.04
E21		1.70	.35	.04
FA1		1.60	.20	.10
F1		—	—	.25
QE1		1.50	.40	.10
QE2	(4)	1.40	—	—
QE2	(6)	1.75	—	.10
QE3		2.25	.50	.20
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103	1.25	173	.18	236	.12	B31	.10
104	.18	176	.10	237	.05	B32	.12
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115	.15	180	.15	239	.18	B34	.30
134	.10	182	.12	240	.12	B35	.05
135	.10	183	.12	241	.15	B36	.06
136	.10	191	.12	259	.12	B37	.15
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139	.30	195	.80	C13	.10	B39	.08
140	.10	200	.20	C14	.12	B40	.10
141	.10	201	.10	C21	.10	B41	.18
144	.10	202	.18	C24	.18	B42	.28
145	.15	203	.12	C25	.15	B43	.10
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150	.10	199	.15	233	.30	270	.10
153	.15	201	.12	235	.18	C26	.45
154	.12	202	.18	237	.25	C27	.12
155	.12	203	.15	239	1.40	J23	.12
156	.40	204	.35	247	.15	B41	.25
158	.30	205	.40	250	.18	B42	.25
164	.15	206	1.50	251	.24	B43	.25
165	.15	207	3.20	252	.24	B44	.25
166	.30	223	.18	259	.10	B45	.40
175	.65	225	.12	260	.10	B46	.65
179	.40	226	.12	261	.12	B55	1.20
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Zanzibar—The sales figures from the Crown Agents regarding the Zanzibar definitive set, withdrawn August 26, 1957 reveal that only 22,-145 complete sets can exist, for that is the total number of the 7/50 value sold. Most use was made of the 10c item—over 3,000,000 were sold. The set appeared Aug. 26, 1952.

Malaya-Kedah—The 1957 definitives of this State were withdrawn June 30. The $2 value received less use than the rest, only 41,424 having been sold; of this total 30,229 were disposed of locally. Total sales of the $5 denomination showed 58,935 with 49,237 being sold in Kedah.

New Zealand—The first official airmail in New Zealand was carried by a Boeing seaplane from Auckland to Dargaville, December 16, 1919. The return flight also carried mail. Special flights to commemorate the 40th anniversary of this event were made on the same route by amphibian aircraft this past December 16. Airmails were carried and special date stamps were provided by the Post Office.

The 3d Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree which was withdrawn March 31 sold 8,991,166 copies. The Marlborough Centennial set withdrawn May 31 shows sales figures of: 2d—7,973,028; 3d—14,456,521; 8d—1,384,-456. No figures are available yet on the Red Cross stamp. (New Zealand Post Office Philatelic Bulletin).

Reflections—British Central Africa, first issue, 1895. Negotiations for the first issue of the Nyasaland or British Central Africa's own stamps were started with a letter dated December 11, 1894. It was written by Sir Harry Johnson, H. M. Commissioner and Consul General for the Protectorate to the firm of De La Rue.

In it Mr. Johnston went into great detail about the design of the stamps, and listed his suggestions for the colors of the various denominations. He was very definite in his description of the Coat of Arms and deeply concerned with printing costs. His interest extended even to the position of the rivers and lakes on the map of the area under the figures supporting the shield.

De La Rue submitted a number of essays and after further adjustments in the design were made, approval was forthcoming December 26, 1894. On April 17, 1895 De La Rue advised the Crown Agents that the stamps would be ready for shipment in a week.

The first invoice consigned the following quantities: 1d—102,240; 2d—51,480; 4d—101,160; 6d—199,560; 1/-— 100,320; 2/6—97,080; 3/—99,600; 5/—49, 200; 1 Pound—49,040; £10—600; and £25—6.

Some disappointment was expressed when the issue reached the Protectorate, as many persons felt that the surface printed stamps were below the quality of the recess printed British South Africa stamps overprinted B.C.A., which had been used previously.

These objections dissolved when it was explained the previous copperplate method of printing would be more costly. However, further trouble of a more serious nature then developed.

Apparently, stamps of this new issue began to appear on the London market. Just how this came about is not clear, but the resulting investigation by the Crown Agents disclosed the fact that the paper used for printing the stamps was unwatermarked. This was contrary to all their security principles.

After further exchange of correspondence involving Mr. Johnston, De La Rue, The Crown Agents, and Whitfield, King, the situation was resolved and subsequent printings of additional stamps were made on "Crown and C. A." and "Crown and C.C." watermarked paper.

The stamps inscribed British Central Africa were short-lived, lasting only until 1907. Then a readjustment by the Colonial Office resulted in a change of name to Nyasaland Protectorate.

As was usual with many small undeveloped countries, the top values of the definitive sets were seldom used for postage and when found, generally bear fiscal cancellations.

References: "British Central Africa", Fred J. Melville and "The De La Rue History of British and Foreign Postage Stamps", John Easton).

Inverted Watermarks—Mrs. C. C. Cary, Deweyville, Texas, reports several from Great Britain and Australia and Nos. O12 and O13 of Union of South Africa. Bob Gladden, Indianapolis, writes about Great Britain No. 322.

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The spring meeting of the American Philatelic Society will be held March 4-6 at the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va. There will be a large exhibition, highlighted by the August Dietz "Confederate States" in the Court of Honor.

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646	2c M. Pitcher	.12	.10	C4	8c Green	.85	.75
647	2c Hawaii	.33	.24	C5	16c Blue	3.75	2.75
648	5c Hawaii	.95	.90	C6	24c Carmine	4.75	1.50
649	2c Aero	.10	.09	C13	65c Zepp	13.50	11.00
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The vast amount of work necessary to produce provisional issues to meet the Ryukyus Islands' shift from the B-yen to the U. S. Dollar as a basis for that nation's monetary system did not reach the "breathing spell" state for 15 months. The December 20, 1959 release of five overprinted values on five earlier "Flying Goddess" airmails was needed to meet the Dollar equivalents of newly scheduled rates. The full set is shown on the above first day cover, complete with a cachet complementing the design of the adhesives.

Dollar Based Provisionals Of Ryukyus Now Include Airmails, Aerograms And Other Material

When the currency change-over from the B-yen to the U.S. Dollar basis took place in the Ryukyus in September 1958, the provisional Dollar set of ordinary postage stamps was intended to take care of airmail needs. However, the large volume of airmail and the need for high values soon threatened to consume existing stocks of stamps.

In addition, the Ryukyus postal system which formerly provided only first-class airmail, expanded its airmail service to include second- and third-class mail. This created some odd rates which were difficult to pay with current stamps.

In October 1959, a new first-class airmail rate structure went into effect which placed the airmail fee for each 10 grams or fraction thereof at 9c for domestic (Japan) and 14c, 19c, 27c, and 35c for Zones I to IV, respectively.

To provide stamps for these rates, the 1957 airmail set in yen was surcharged as follows: 9c on 15y., 14c on 20y., 19c on 35y., 27c on 45y., and 35c on 60y. The 14c and 27c overprints were in pale violet blue; the others, in red.

Apparently a master plate of 50 subjects was made for the surcharging and the 5 different values inserted as required. Therefore, the same plate varieties appear on all values. Noticeable ones are the short lower bar on stamps number 14 and 15 and the break in the vertical stroke of "c" on No. 36.

The overprints vary mainly in the extension of this stroke of "c" above the "c". In Type A the stroke protrudes about 1mm. In Type B, it is barely discernable. In Type C, it is non-existent.

Type A is found on numbers 3, 7, 9, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 27, 36, and 41-47.

Type B is found on numbers 1, 2, 6, 8, 11-14, 17-19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 48, and 50.

Type C is found on numbers 4, 5, 10, 20, 29, 31-34, 38, 40, and 49.

On some plates the middle of this stroke in the overprint on No. 36 shows signs of breaking. As the 9c was surcharged in large quantities, the left center of the plate has many places where the two kanji characters show signs of breakage.

Aerograms — The then current 15y. aerogram was surcharged 13c in red and issued September 1958. There were two separate printings, but the difference is very minute. Before the arrival of the definitive, a small stock of the old 15y. aerogram was surcharged 13c for a third time and sold out in a short time.

The definitive 15c aerogram was finally issued in December 1959. All three of these aerograms have the same basic design. The over-all make-up of the sheet is modelled after the U. S. aerogram.

Miscellaneous Items — The provisional issue of the Cash Remittance Envelope consisted of a red handstamp of the new 3c value over the old printed 3y. value on the back of the envelope. This surcharge is found on several types of envelopes.

This provisional envelope is now replaced by a definitive issue of exactly the same design except for the value which is now printed 3c in blue.

Apparently there was time enough to print up definitive special Ryukyu-Japan reply coupons. These are exactly like the old yen value type except for the new value in Dollar currency—4c.

These coupons are valid for use only in Japan in exchange for Japanese postage stamps to pay for a first-class letter to the Ryukyus.

In closing, it might be worthwhile to mention that revenue stamps were converted at the same time the postage stamps were replaced. However, as a security measure, no surcharged revenue stamps were made.

Instead, a complete new issue in Dollar currency was issued with the same old design. This set consisted of 1, 3, 5, 10, and 50c; $1, $5 and $10 denominations. A set with the same values but in a new design soon replaced the provisional set.

As a final word, it might not be amiss to urge U. S. collectors to pick up these sets while they are still current. Sets are on sale by dealers at slightly above face.

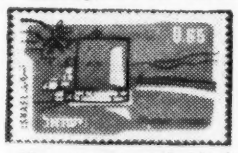
The popular demand for these issues and the fact that 80 to 90 per cent of them are used up in ordinary postal business and lost to collectors will make them scarce as soon as they are off sale.

The GRI Philatelic Agency still carries these sets and will sell them at face. The 10c value of the provisional set is already sold out, it reports. Since catalog prices for the Ryukyu Islands are usually fixed in the early part of the year, one should not expect listings at a little more than face for a year or two.

IRSACS is making an intensive study of these issues and will greatly appreciate information of new discoveries from interested collectors. We have no doubt that color, paper, and perforation varieties still remain to be noted.

New Israeli Airmail Set In Agorot Values

February 24 has been set as day of issue for the new trio of Israeli airmail stamps in the agorot values, according to Jacques Minkus of the Israel Philatelic Agency in New York. Values will be of 15, 20 and 65 agorot, photogravure printed on unwatermarked paper. Designs will depict landscapes of the nation.



The 15a. mauve and black will bear a scene from Zefat (Safad), while the 20a. bright green and black will depict one from Ashqelon. The high value 65a. bright blue and black — the only one in horizontal format — will be dedicated to Tiberias. Printing will be in sheets of 20, with tabs below the bottom row of five.

Mr. Minkus added that according to official reports from overseas, cacheted first day covers will be available in a size similar to that of the Settlements Jubilee issue. FDC's will be serviced with the Jerusalem postmark of the day of issue.

Foster New President Of Inland Empire Club

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Activity in the expansion of jet service on the airmail routes of this country's carriers continues high, according to William E. Salomon of Silver Spring, Md.

Pan Am jets via the Polar route are expected to begin service February 8 to London from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. The route will be extended to Istanbul, Ankara, Baghdad, Beirut, and Teheran on or about March 1.

Pan Am is also expected to begin jet service Boston-Paris about February 8, with simultaneous (or shortly following) additions of New York, Brussels, Amsterdam, and Hamburg.

Within the States, Eastern jets were scheduled for New York-Miami inaugural January 24, with Chicago-Miami scheduled for February 7.

Mr. Salomon suggests that readers watch the local and philatelic press for official releases on these various flights, and be ready to rush covers to the indicated points on short notice.

While not airmail, he also reports a rumor of a special first day cancellation to be used at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. on the first day of the Franklin "Credo" stamp.

Canadian Group Books First "Royal" Convention

The first convention to be held by the leading philatelic organization in Canda since Queen Elizabeth II bestowed the title of "Royal" on it last year, has been scheduled for April 28-30 at Kitchener, Ont.

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will stage the event in Kitchener's Granite Club, with the Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society as host. The big event will be the highlight of the local group's observance of its silver anniversary year.

Peoria Philatelists To Hold Show March 12-13

The Peoria (Ill.) Philatelic Society will hold its annual exhibition March 12-13 at the Pere Marquette Hotel.

For information about the bourse, banquet, cachet, and entries, collectors may write Charles D. Sneller, M.D., 30 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

Jan. 23—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16. Mail sale, large variety U. S. and fgn.
Jan. 25-28—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "Siegmund Adler" Part I; Br., fgn., China.
Jan. 25-26—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416-28 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2 Pa. Genl. sale of U. S. and fgn.
Jan. 26—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 7. U. S. and fgn. stamps; wide coverage.
Jan. 28-29—H. B. Zeitline, 1795-L Riverside Dr., New York 34. Scandinavia, 19th century France, Germany, genl. fgn.
Jan. 28-29—Hugh Barr, 38 Park Row, New York 38. Many interesting lots of both stamps and covers.
Jan. 29-30—Ralph Orton, 116-L Nassau St., New York 38. Over 1550 lots U. S. material; wide assortment.
Jan. 29-30—J. & H. Stolow, Inc., 50 W. 46th St., New York 36. World airmails, 20th century world collections.
Feb. 2-3—F. R. Ferryman, 505 5th Ave., New York 17. U. S. and fgn. regulars and specialties.
Feb. 2—Equitable Stamp Co., 505-L 5th Ave., New York 17. Br. Empire, extensive showing over both centuries.
Feb. 3-4—J. N. Sissons Ltd., 59 Welling St. W., Toronto, Canada. Part III "Jarrett" collection featuring Canada 1868.
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Feb. 8—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. Postal History, incl. U. S. Locals; Confeds, Br. Emp.
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Feb. 10-13—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36. General sale, over 4500 lots choice material.
Feb. 13—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36. U. S., Br. Cols., gnl. fgn. and covers of world
Feb. 15—Montalto Stamp Outlet, 116 Country Village Lane, E. Islip, N. Y. Miniature auction, U. S., Liberia, Newfoundland, genl.
Feb. 15—Matthew Bennett, 5401 Lynview Ave., Baltimore 15, Md. U. S., Br., collections and whlse.
Feb. 15-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. All-world sale; one important session of U. S.
Feb. 17-18—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16. U. S., fgn., mint Old German States.
Feb. 19—Pasadena Stamp Co., Box 5127, Pasadena, Calif. Br. Cols. with some US and FDC's.
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Feb. 23—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38. 152nd auction, featuring 1600 lots U. S. stamps.
Feb .29—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. Second section "Siegmund Adler" with U. S. and Hawaii.

Second Army Day Set Of Five From Iraq

Five values were released January 6 by Iraq as that nation's second Army Day issue, according to J. Hannaney, Box 148, Baghdad, Iraq. Each depicts a military scene and a portrait of an important military figure.

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	1952									
12	Charter Birthplace	$ 2.70	$ 1.80	$ .45	$ .45	$ 1.80	——	$ 2.20	$ 1.15	——
13-14	Human Rights	6.25	5.00	1.25	1.20	4.80	$7.10	5.50	1.75	$ 2.00
	1953									
15-16	Refugee	7.10	5.60	1.40	1.35	5.40	8.75	6.90	1.90	2.00
17-18	U. P. U.	7.95	6 60	1.65	1.60	6.40	9.80	7.20	1.90	2.00
19-20	Technical Assistance	3.25	2.60	.65	.60	2.40	4.10	3.30	.85	.90
21-22	Human Rights	3.15	2.60	.65	.60	2.40	3.95	3.40	.90	.95
	1954									
23-24	F. A. O.	3.95	3.40	.85	75	3.00	3.95	3.45	1.20	1.25
25-26	I. L. O.	4.50	3.80	.95	.80	3.20	3.95	3.45	1.20	1.25
27-28	U. N. Day	4.70	3.80	.95	.80	3.20	3.95	3.45	1.20	1.25
29-30	Human Rights	39.50	30.00	7.50	3.95	15.80	23.95	17.90	4.95	5.10
	1955									
31-32	I. C. A. O.	2.90	2.40	.60	.55	2.20	3.25	2.35	.85	.90
33-34	UNESCO	4.50	3.60	.90	.85	3.40	4.65	3.55	1.35	1.40
35/37	10th Anniversary	4.45	3.60	.90	.85	3.40	4.55	3.45	1.20	1.25
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39-40	Human Rights	2.40	2.00	.50	.40	1.60	2.60	2.20	.70	.75
	1956									
41-42	I. T. U.	2.40	2.00	.50	.40	1.60	2.70	2.30	.75	.80
43-44	W. H. O.	2.40	2.00	.50	.40	1.60	2.70	2.30	.75	.80
45-46	U. N. Day	1.60	1.20	.30	.25	1.00	1.95	1.45	.50	.50
47-48	Human Rights	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.95	1.45	.50	.50
	1957									
49-50	W. M. O.	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
51-52	U. N. E. F.	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
53-54	UNEF 2nd prtg	4.25	2.00	.50	.60	2.40	——	——	——	——
55-56	Security Council	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
57-58	Human Rights	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
C-5	4c Airmail	.35	.28	.07	.06	.24	.55	.30	.20	——
	1958									
59-60	Atomic Energy	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
61-62	Central Hall	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
63	8c Regular Issue	.60	.48	.12	.11	.44	1.25	.60	.30	——
64	4c Regular Issue	.42	.32	.08	.06	.24	.55	.30	.20	——
65-66	"ECOSOC" (U. N. Day)	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
67-68	Human Rights	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.85	1.45	.50	.50
	1959									
C-6	5c Airmail	.75	.28	.07	.06	.24	.85	.45	.25	
C-7	7c Airmail	1.10	.36	.09	.08	.32	1.20	.60	.30	.50
69-70	Flushing Meadows	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.55	1.15	.50	.50
71-72	Economic Commission	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.55	1.15	.50	.50
73-74	Trusteeship Council	.95	.80	.20	.18	.72	1.55	1.15	.50	.50
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4	.03	Magenta and Blue	.30	.20	.05	.04	.16
5	.05	Blue	.42	.28	.07	.06	.24
6	.10	Chocolate	.78	.52	.13	.12	.48
7	.15	Violet and Blue	1.20	.80	.20	.18	.72
8	.20	Dark Brown	1.30	1.00	.25	.23	.92
9	.25	Olive Gray and Blue	1.85	1.40	.35	.30	1.20
10	.50	Indigo	2.95	2.40	.60	.55	2.20
11	1.00	Red	5.95	5.00	1.25	1.20	4.80
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C-1	.06	Henna Brown	.48	.32	.08	.07	.28
C-2	.10	Bright Blue Green	.75	.52	.13	.12	.48
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UX-3	3c	Postal Card	.08	.30	.20
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U-2a	4c	Embossed Envelope — Legal Size	.12	.40	.20
UX-3a	4c	Revalued Airmail Postal Card	.15	——	——
UX-4	5c	Air Mail Postal Card	.08	.30	.20
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A full week is scheduled for this capital city of the British Commonwealth. A number of private tours to the cities and historical places in and around London have been arranged and confirmed. These are included in the total prices as are the hotel accommodations, most of the meals, the baggage handling and transportation to and from the railway stations and airports.

Further, an admission ticket to the London International Philatelic Exhibition is part of the tour package. Several free days give members of the party the opportunity to spend extra time at this stamp show, to shop, to visit or to go off to places on their own. Undoubtedly a great deal of shopping will be done by both sexes as London has much to attract their currency. Since nominal postage rates exist to return purchases back home by parcel post no one need worry about carrying a lot of merchandise with him.

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one out of hundreds that have turned out as a decent speculation and few bought it in quantity as they remembered what a lemon the Cipex sheet was.

Speculation in stamps has become a curse on the hobby, those who are holding the bag are common collectors and misguided people with capital who have been talked into stamps as an investment. The smart dealers do not get caught in these situations for all they need for stock is a very limited quantity and if the price does advance they can still buy all they can sell at a price and sell at a bit more and still make their profit. The poor misguided collector carries the wholesale stock for them and there is always a supply available for ordinary trade.

Now it has come to pass that dealers themselves are entering into the game of urging speculation rather than stamp collecting. If the stamp dealers were smart as they should be, they would advise every one of their customers to buy only a single copy of any stamp, buy as many different varieties as possible, refuse blocks and sheets, build a collection based on variety and not on bulk which comes with blocks and sheets.

United Nations were pounced on by dealers and pushed to the limit. Then came Israel which also got the bum's rush after being touted in blocks, sheets, etc.

Today we have other countries coming into the game with the establishment of Philatelic Agencies here in America and pushing the sale of their stamps far beyond the normal quantities required for supplying collectors. Thousands of these collectors are buying in blocks and sheets looking for a protit on a future sale. This is a bad situation as this sort of material will soon become a load that the market can not carry.

It is going to do immense harm to stamp collecting and can do great damage to what has been a lovely hobby.

Competition for the privilege of representing a country as a philatelic agency has become so keen that big dealers are fighting for the privilege. The stakes are big and the poor collector in the end is going to have to carry the burden unless he awakens and mends his ways of collecting.

One man now controls the Agencies of several countries. The first one so taken over was on the basis of a 25% discount from face value for the stamps. The Agency controls the quantities issued but these will always be sufficient to supply all the collectors will buy. These issues are pushed in the philatelic press, small dealers all jump in for a share of the business and as soon as the market is saturated another issue will be prepared and the game starts over again. When several such agencies get operating, how long do you think it is going to take for the collector to realize that he can not keep on buying and buying. These things will eventually flop and many collectors will be holding the bag and no place to unload.

Latest to be announced was an Agency for Surinam. Now comes an announcement from a new group which has made agency arrangements with Guatemala. There are rumors that Italian Somaliland is about to get into the game. All these countries will keep you supplied as long as you have a dime to buy with and new issues will come as fast as you can absorb them.

Again we say, a curse on all Philatelic Agencies, especially those that are farmed out to private individuals rather than operated by the Government.

We do not like Philaletic Agencies of any kind, not even those operated by any Government. They all encourage speculation which is a curse to stamp collecting.

AFDCS Points Out Affiliation Benefits

The American First Day Cover Society has launched a campaign to acquaint local stamp clubs with the advantages of affiliation with this national group.

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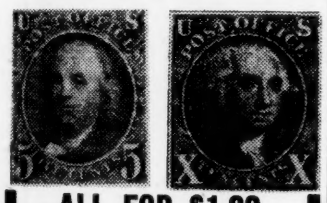

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Approximately 18 Ryukyuan designers have worked on the stamps and postal stationery of the Ryukyu Islands. During the early days of the postal administration, it was the custom to hold competitions whenever new issues were contemplated. This custom has been replaced in recent years by the Stamp Advisory Committee.

The members of this committee in 1958 were S. Yamada, M. Adaniya, S. Isagawa, and S. Tamanaha. These men have taken turns at designing stamps and postal stationery of the Ryukyus since the Historical Sites series of 1952.

The word is that all concerned are now very patiently waiting for Mr. Yamada to produce the designs for the first definitive issue of Ryukyu airmails in U. S. Dollar currency. These are expected in the spring of 1960.

Mr. Yamada is the ranking designer of this group. He was born in Naha, Okinawa, in 1885. He studied in the Tokyo Academy of Art under the direction of Japanese scrulptors and artists. In 1910, he taught design and sculpture in Peiping. His paintings were prized by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and some of them are now owned by the royal family of Japan.

Currently Mr. Yamada is supervising the construction of a huge Buddha in Okinawa which he had designed. His contributions to Ryukyu stamp designs include the second and third airmail sets, the Commodore Perry 6 yen value and the New Year stamp for 1959.

Another ranking designer of many talents is Prof. Adaniya of the Art Department of Ryukyu University. He was born in Tokyo in 1921 and settled in Shuri after graduating from the Tokyo Academy of Art in 1944. He spent his childhood in Okinawa.

Prof. Adaniya designed the I Tree, 3y. Perry, II Newspaper, Sweet Potato, the Cultural and Dancer series, the 4c Moth and the 13c and 17c definitives of the U. S. based issue. He also designed the crown series of postcards, the 1959-60 New Year card and the Christmas seals for 1953-6 and 1958. He worked with Mr. Isagawa on the Dollar based provisionals.

Mr. shiro is a professional artist who has designed a large number of stamps. He was born and raised in Okinawa and has studied oil painting at the Tokyo Academy of Art. He works in a studio in his home in Shri. He designed the 5y. of the regular issue and the borders of the third regular (Historical Sites) issue, the I Newspaper, II Tree and Telephone commemoratives. He worked with Mr. Kakinohana on the 1955 New Year card.

Mr. Isagawa, born in Naha in 1917, studied at the Tokyo Academy of Arts. He now manages an art designing shop in Naha. He designed the I, II and IV New Year stamps, the III Newspaper, the Shuri Gate commemorative, the definitive Dollar-based 3c and 8c values, and worked with Prof. Adaniya on the Dollar provisionals. He also designed the 1958 New Year card.

Among the younger designers is Mr. Ashitomi, an instructor in the art department of Ryukyus University. He was born in Naha in 1930 and graduated from Ryukyu University in 1954. His design for the Government stamp won out in competition. He designed the 12y, 15y. and 15c aerograms.

Another young designer is Mr. Tamanaha who was born in Okinawa in 1918. He graduated from the Tokyo Academy of Art in 1944, and excels in oil painting and sculpture work. He lives with the artist group in the Shuri hills. He designed Ryukyu's first miniature sheet, the X Anniversary commemorative; the III Tree, the definitive Dollar-based ½c value, and the 1957 New Year card.

The list of designers would not be complete without a mention of Mr. Kakinohana, the former chief of the GRI Philatelic Agency and now Chief of the Postal Inspectorate. Mr. Kakinohana was born in Tamashiro, Okinawa, in 1917 and studied at Nippon University in Tokyo.

He designed the first New Year card in 1955 jointly with Mr. Oshiro, but his chief contributions have been the large number of commemorative cancellations and especially, cachets. Some of his outstanding designs are are the cachets on various Newspaper commemorative first day covers, those for the Perry commemoratives the airmails.

Individual designs he has created include those used by various postoffices for the Government commemorative, the inaugural of money order service to Japan and the Ernie Pyle scenic cancellation for Ie Shima.

AN OUTLINE
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There are numerous breaks in the frame lines which existed at the beginning and others which developed as the plates began to wear. Foreign matter often created marks on the designs which run through hundreds of sheets. Details include:

½c (No. 44 orange) — 1,000,000 printed in bright, yellow and deep orange. Plate varieties include broken second character in No. 66 and a dot at the upper right in No. 78. Copies are found on 80-pound paper. This value was intended for the local newspaper rate.

1c (No. 45 yellow green) — 1,000,000 printed in light, pale, yellow, gray, blue, and deep green. Copies on creamy paper may exist.

2c (No. 46 dark blue) — 1,000,000 printed in pale, bright, gray, and Prussian blue. Stamp No. 41 has a retouched frame line.

3c (No. 47 deep carmine) — 3,000,000 printed in pink, pale, bright, and deep red. No. 10 comes with the left frame line partially doubled. No. 94 has a major break in the bottom frame line. No. 100 is higher than other dies. This value is for local first-class mail.

4c (No. 48 briget green) — 1,000,000 printed in pale and light green. Upper right corner of No. 40 missing.

5c (No. 49 orange) — 1,000,000 printed in ochre, burnt sienna, and light, yellow and orange brown. Copies exist on 80-pound paper. No. 99 comes with broken frame line.

10c (No. 50 aquamarine) — 1,000,000 printed in light and deep turquoise. Nos. 33 and 42 have retouched right frame lines. No. 88 has a large dot at center left. Hairlines are found at the lower left of the design on No. 62, at the upper right of the design on No. 91 and at the center of the design on No. 92.

25c (No. 51 bright blue violet) — 500,000 printed in pale, light and blue violet. Copies exist on gray paper. No. 21 has a curved left frame line.

50c (No. 52 gray) — 250,000 printed in light and blackish gray. No. 7 has a heavy right frame line. No. 15 has a repaired right frame line. No. 19 has two hairlines above "Ryu". No. 59 has a "5" with a broken tip.

$1 (No. 53 rose lilac) — 250,000 printed in light and dark red violet. Copies exist on yellowish gray paper.

The postoffice took no special notice of the first day of issue of either the U. S. Dollar provisionals or the surcharged airmails. FDC's received the ordinary black date cancellation. All kinds of fancy printed cachets were made by cover dealers.

The first day cancellation for the provisional set reads "9. 16. 58". That for the airmails reads "20.12. 59" **which is the correct date.** The information sheet issued by the Public Information Office had erroneously reported the first day as December 15, and many newspapers carried this date.

Several types of privately made cachet covers repeat the theme of the Flying Goddess in the original color of the stamps.

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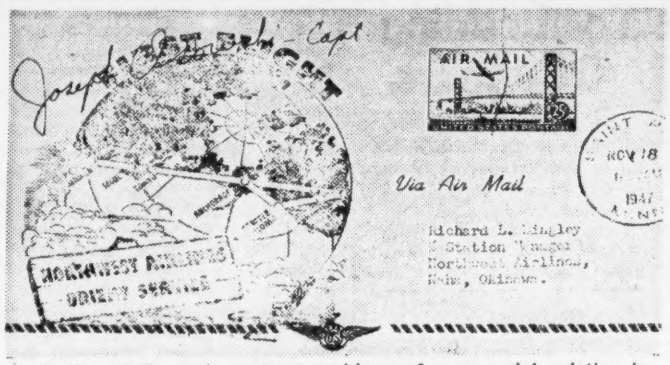

Indicative of the early postwar problems of commercial aviation is the above cover flown on the Northwest Airlines first St. Paul-Okinawa flight of November 18, 1947. In some instances the November 18 postmark was struck over one of September 25 at which time it had been hoped to begin the service. There was no official cachet; covers received the one previously prepared for the July first flight to Tokyo.

Review Of Ryukyuan Postwar Airmail Developments Points Up Events Of Unusual Interest

Belmont Faries

On May 26, 1947 more than two years after the American landings on Okinawa, an international mail exchange office began operations in Naha, giving the people of the Ryukyus their first postal connection with the world beyond Japan. American occupation forces, of course, had been served from the beginning by army and fleet post offices.

Civilian air service to the Orient had not yet been restored, but two American air lines were pushing toward Asia as fast as limited facilities and military authorities would permit.

Pan American Airways, Inc., which had operated the prewar trans-Pacific route from San Francisco via Honolulu to Manila, Hong Kong and Singapore (U. S. Foreign Air Mail Contract Route No. 14), was pressing final preparations for a route via Manila to Calcutta, India to connect with its route 18 in a round-the-world service.

Northwest Airlines, Inc., already serving Anchorage, Alaska, also was aiming for Manila by the Great Circle route, which would provide the shortest link with Japan.

Both companies had plans to use Naha in Okinawa as a port of call, Pan American as a stop on the flight west from Guam to Shangai and Northwest on a dog-leg hop from Shangahai south to Manila.

Pan American flew into Naha first, on the San Francisco-Shanghai first flight June 3-6, 1947. No mail was handled at Naha. Northwest reached Manila on July 21, on a flight from Minneapolis-St. Paul via Anchorage, Tokyo and Shanghai, by-passing Okinawa.

Tokyo was authorized to dispatch on this route (F.A.M. 28) on August 29, and the first American dispatches to Japan were made September 6. First Pan American dispatches from San Francisco to Tokyo on Route 14 reached Tokyo on September 28, on a hop from Wake, eliminating Guam as a port of call.

San Francisco-Naha, FAM 14

On November 1, 1947 airmail dispatches from the United States to Naha were authorized. On the following day, San Francisco made its initial dispatch. The letter of authorization apparently was delayed in reaching Honolulu, and the first dispatch to Naha from Hawaii was made December 1. No covers are known from either of these flights.

Minneapolis-Naha, FAM 28

Due to various complications both in Okinawa and in the United States, Northwest was not able to begin flights into Okinawa until the third week in November.

The schedule called for flights leaving the United States on Tuesday by way of Anchorage, Tokyo and Shanghai to reach Naha on Thursday, and continue on to Manila. The return trip from Manila to Shanghai en route to the United States stopped at Naha on Mondays.

The first flight bearing mail for the Ryukyus left Minneapolis-St. Paul early on November 18 and arrived in Naha at 8:57 p.m. local time on November 20.

Only Minneapolis Air Mail Field and the St. Paul post office had dispatches on this flight. Both were postmarked November 18, some St. Paul mail by applying the new date over a September 25 cancellation.

Some covers show a Naha backstamp of November 25, five days after arrival. Similar delays on later flights suggest that the Naha postmark was applied not on arrival but when the covers were placed in the mails for return to sender.

No official cachet was prepared, but St. Paul covers received the same air line cachet used for the July inauguration of the U .S.-Manila service, the Northwest Orient route marked on a globe. It was applied in blue.

Tokyo-Naha, FAM 28

First flight covers prepared in Tokyo with the cooperation of the air line are postmarked either November 18 or November 26. They apparently were flown into Naha on November 27, when the second weekly plane on the new route came through. The Northwest Orient service cachet was applied in violet, with a straight-line "Tokyo-Okinawa" added in red.

No figures are available on the number of first flights covers into Naha, but military government records show only 211 pieces of airmail received during November 1947.

Seattle-Naha, FAM 28

Seattle, Northwest's alternate terminal in the United States, did not make its first dispatch to Naha until late December. Covers are canceled at Seattle Air Mail Field at 7 p.m. December 23.

Anchorage-Naha, FAM 28

Anchorage dispatched 32 covers to Naha late in February. They are postmarked at 1 p.m. February 17, 1948.

Naha-U.S.A., FAM 14 and 28

Late in February 1948 the Pan American and Northwest station managers in Naha were notified that airmail dispatches would be permitted on Routes 14 and 28. Interested Americans were advised and prepared their covers early in March.

At this time Ryukyu native areas were still off limits to American personnel and even official business such as handling airmail was conducted through military government personnel.

The international mail exchange office in Naha was described by a visitor as "nothing more than a table sitting inside a large quonset hut with mail bags and Okinawans covering the balance of the space."

Airmail rates had been set at 8 yen to Japan, 13 to the Philippines and Hawaii, and 16 to the United States. The military B-yen was fixed at 50 to the Dollar, making the U. S. rate the equivalent of 32c.

The number of yen paid in postage was indicated on each envelope, either in manuscript, as "16 yen paid" or just the manuscript figure in the "sen/yen paid" handstamped box. There was confusion in the rates, however. Covers for Manila showed both the 8 and 13y. rates, and covers for the United States are variously marked 13y., 13y. corrected to 16y. or 16y.

Okinawa postal officials are said to have used a piece of rubber from an old inner tube to prepare a cachet designed very much like the boxed "International Air Mail First Flight From Japan 1947" of the year before. It reads "International Air Mail First Flight From Ryukyu" and was applied in purple ink which at times appears almost black.

In addition to the official cachet, Northwest had its own, a red plane and palm tree design against a circle background, with the legend "First Air Mail Flight From Okinawa F.A.M. 28 Northwest Orient Airlines".

This was applied to all company mail and to probably the largest single batch of covers, about 250 prepared in Northwest's Naha office for the late Bernard W. Jacobson, who sent out 260 covers in all.

Americans in Naha expected their covers to go out on Monday March 15, 1948. The first dispatch was made on that date, but it was to the

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A Study Of The 1958-59 Issues Of The Ryukyus

The Ryukyus marked the tenth anniversary of the country's first postage stamp with a "stamps on stamp" design on a 4 yen commemorative issued July 1, 1958. This large multicolored adhesive was issued in sheets of 10.

The change-over to American money in September 1958 called for complete new issues of adhesives and postal stationery. A provisional set of ½c to $1 was printed and issued in mid-September as a general purpose set. The 2 yen single and double Shrine cards surcharged 1½c and the 15y. aerogram surcharged 13c were released along with the set.

Just about this time, an earlier order of reprints of various yen values reached Naha. Among these was a small quantity of the 50 sen (Scott No. 8). There had already been two printings of this stamp in 1950-1, so this made the third printing. (The same is not true of the rest of the set).

This stamp was on sale for only a few days and was sold out even before the deadline arrived for the sale of yen stamps in the Okinawa postoffices. Its gum, paper, and printing are quite different from the earlier issues. Naturally very few were used, but the stamp is not scarce.

The other values that were reprinted are still in the postoffice vault. Like the airmails mentioned below, these reprintings may be used for surcharging purposes.

In October, the first commemorative stamp in American currency was issued to honor the restoration of Shurei Gate. This large multicolored item comes in sheets of ten with a suitable legend on the selvage. First day covers were cancelled at the site in Shuri and at the Naha post office.

In December, the 1½c Lion Dance New Year stamp was issued in sheets of 50. No special cancellation or cachet was used. About the same time, a 1½c New Year card depicting a toy ball was issued. The year-end Anti-TB seal also came out at this time in perforated and imperforated sheets of 20. These depicted a Dragon Boat race in progress.

The 3c Arbor Week stamp of April 1959 came in sheets of 50. A circular commemorative cancellation was applied to FDC's. The whole activity is for promoting the "make Ryukyus green" movement.

Single and double definitive postcards of 1½c value, depicting a toy horseman, were issued in June without any special markings. These were printed locally to meet urgent needs while waiting for the printing order from Japan.

In July, a 3c Yonaguni moth stamp was issued to mark the holding of an All-Japan Biological Education Conference in Shuri. The sheets come in 50-stamp format and a commemorative cancel was used.

In August, definitive U. S. Dollar stamps printed in Japan went on sale. This set of ½c to 17c values in regular sheets of 100, will be augmented with additional values in 1960.

Sometime in November, a very small issue of the 13c surcharged on 12y. aerogram was placed on sale. There was no advance notice of this action and the reported quantity of 2000 was soon sold out. About this time, the new 15c aerogram which was printed in Tokyo, arrived. Its design is very similar to that of the 15y. aerogram.

Year-end New Year Anti-TB seals were issued in perforated and imperforated sheets of 20. The violet design depicted artistic Okinawan cloth designs.

Metered mail labels had apparently been in use by the APO's for sometime, but have only recently come to the notice of collectors. Needless to say, an APO meter is a collectible and inexpensive item.

Early in December, the 1½c New Year stamp, a strikingly beautiful toy shield on a brilliant gold background, went on sale.

Designed by Shin Ishigawa and printed in sheets of 50 by the Japan Printing Bureau, it exceeds in beauty any stamp produced in any other part of the world. It has to be seen to be appreciated as photographs cannot reproduce its striking colors. At the same time, the 1½c New Year card depicting a boy riding a carp was issued.

The year 1959 closed on a high note with the announcement by the Ryukyu Philatelic Agency that a new airmail set was due since airmail rates had been changed October 15.

The new rates are 9c to Japan; 14c for Zone I (Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Philippines, Korea); 19c for Zone II (Australia and areas not already named in other zones); 27c for Zone III (U. S. and Canada); and 35c for Zone IV (rest of the world). These rates are for each 10 grams or fraction thereof.

To provide exact values for these rates, the post office announced the following surcharged airmail stamps: 9c on 15y., 14c on 20y., 19c on 35y., 27c on 45y., and 35c on 60y. The five basic airs were first issued August 1, 1957. The Philatelic Agency announced the first day of sale as December 20, 1959. This set is expected to be replaced soon by a definitive set.

In addition to the postage stamps, the currency change necessitated action on other postal paper. Cash remittance envelopes were first surcharged 3c on 3s. and later printed anew with a 3c value. The Rhukyus-Japan postal reply coupon was reissued in a 4c value.

A provisional Ryukyus revenue set in U. S. currency was printed locally and issued. It was used up quickly and a new set was printed in Japan. For the March 1959 Legislature elections, a yellow election card was issued.

Numismatically, the introduction of regular American coins and paper money throughout the Ryukyu Islands was an innovation indeed, but there is little to talk about. In April 1958 U. S. military personnel were instructed to cease the use of military purchase certificates and to use ordinary U. S. currency at all military facilities. Ryukyuans continued to use U. S. military B-yen. In September 1958, Ryukyuans ceased to use B-yen and also began to use regular U. S. currency.

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AIRMAIL DEVELOPMENTS
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Philippines, not the United States. A plane piloted by Capt. William Wallace with Vinton R. Hanson as first officer arrived from Shanghai late in the day and took off at 9:35 p.m. with mail for Manila. Some of these covers show a March 16 backstamp.

The same plane and crew returned to Naha early on Wednesday March 17, taking off at 6:55 a.m. for Shanghai with mail for Japan and the United States. Some of this had been postmarked on March 15, some on March 17.

Mail carried on this flight was pouched for Tokyo, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Washington, Chicago, and New York, apparently by Okinawan postal clerks with a limited knowledge of American geography. Covers addressed to cities in California were placed in the New York pouch. So were covers for Seattle and Anchorage. Those for St. Paul went to Minneapolis.

Covers carried on the flight are backstamped March 18 in Tokyo, 3 p.m. March 18 at Minneapolis Air Mail Field (a day is lost on the eastward crossing of the international date line), and at 6:30 a.m. March 19 at the New York G.P.O.

Mr. Jacobson's lot of covers arrived at St. Louis without backstamps and the addressee was called to the post office by a clerk who had to be talked out of affixing postage due stamps, since there were no postage stamps on the envelopes, and apparently nothing in postal regulations about envelopes marked "16 yen paid".

Pan American's agent in Naha posted his covers on March 8, but was not able to get them off and several were sent to the United States through APO channels. A schedule change effective March 15 brought the Shanghai-San Francisco plane in on Thursday, March 18, so the covers were again postmarked on March 17.

The first Pan American dispatch on March 18 arrived in Honolulu on March 19 and covers have been reported with a 9 a.m. March 19 Honolulu backstamp. The plane was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco on March 20.

No exact figures are available on the numbers of covers carried on the first flights out of Okinawa. The Northwest station manager estimated at the time that close to 500 covers were mailed by NWA to all points. Military government records show only 1316 pieces of airmail dispatched from Okinawa during the entire month of March 1948.

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During the time only two editors have headed up its publication. William Walters was the first, with L. E. Van Reeth succeeding him in December 1940. Throughout the quarter of a century just closed, many other able and willing RPS members have devoted their time and talents to make the publication highly successful.

The Straight-Edge has taken top honors in the Annual Society of Philatelic Americans branch publications contest in 1943, '45, '47, '50, '52, '54, '56, and '58. It took the "Hollow Tree" contest of 1945 which was conducted by a national magazine among U. S. and Canadian club publications.

The Roosevelt group meets on first and third Tuesdays at 1215 E. 83rd St., Chicago, Ill. Visitors are welcome.

Cleveland's Annual Show January 30-31

The Cleveland Stamp Club has scheduled its 32nd annual exhibition and bourse for January 30-31 at the Hollenden Hotel, Superior Ave., and E. 6th St., Cleveland, Ohio. There will be 30 frames of guest exhibits in the Court of Honor.

Dr. Don H. Silsby of Springfield, Mo. will show 20 frames of 19th century United States stamps, one of the finest collections in the country. George Deuble of Canton, Ohio, will have ten frames of U. S. Revenue Stamps on display.

The individual members will exhibit stamps of Leeward Islands, Canada, United States, Philippines, Ryukyus, German Federal Republic, Famous Americans, Music on Stamps, and Sports on Stamps. The exhibition will be open from 12 noon to 10 p.m. January 30 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 31. Admission is free.

Gen. Morgan On Old Portrait Engraving

The fifth in a series of portraits of Confederate leaders, produced from recently found original engraved printing plates, is now available. The subject is Gen. John Hunt Morgan, the famous cavalry raider who carried the war into Union territory. Biographical notes accompany the engraving, on a two-page 5 x 7 folder, suitable for mounting.

The first subject in this series was Jefferson Davis. The complete limited edition has been distributed and the plate presented to a museum. A few copies of the other three are still available—"Jeb Stuart, Judah P. Benjamin and "Stonewall" Jackson. They and the Gen. Morgan one are distributed at cost by George N. Malpass, 5401 9th St. N. St. Petersburg, Fla., at $1 per copy, mailed flat.

Scouts Mark West Point Tour With Cover Cachet

The Tonawandas' District, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored a cachet to note the boys' recent tour of the Military Academy at West Point.

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Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

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Vatican Society Branch Organized In Chicago

The Chicagoland Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society completed its organization at a recent meeting with 24 charter members enrolled. Officers include: Stephen J. Sieben, president; Tony Rizzo, vice president; John E. Walz, secretary; and James J. Doheny, treasurer.

Monthly meetings will be held at 2 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month, in Room 404, 86 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., with none in December, July or August.

Visitors are always welcome. Additional information may be obtained from the secretary, at 9035 Bronx Ave., Skokie, Ill.

The realm of outer space is but one of many topical fields which are well covered in the new 20-page price list of first day covers offered by Arbetter & Co., 5319 N. Bernard St., Chicago 25, Ill. Also listed are Scouts, Sports, Olympics, jet FF's, special cards and and a huge variety of allied material. Cover collectors should write the firm for copies of the list.

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Low Value Yemenite Official Stamp Repeated As Newspaper Franking; Supply Still Short

Bruce Conde

When the Postmaster General of Yemen announced over a year ago that only the then current Arab Postal union commemorative three values (4, 6 and 16 bogash) would henceforth have postal validity for prepayment of Yemen mail, the question arose: "How shall we prepay newspaper mail, which is only 1 bogash?"

Provisionally it was permitted to use up existing stocks of the 1bg. Mokha coffee tree stamp (Scott's No. 51) which had hitherto been reserved for that purpose. The reason this stamp has such a high catalogue value with reference to its low face (2c U.S.) is that it was extensively overprinted with both the "a" and "b" type 4bgs. provisional surcharges and used otherwise on newspaper mail.

Thus it is generally unavailable, used or unused, in unoverprinted state, to philatelists. The recipients of the Yemen newspapers overseas are usually Yemeni emigrants who have no interest in philately. Here, postmasters will not sell the unused stamps to the public in Yemen because they are always short of them and need to reserve their small supply for mailing newspapers.

When the time came to resupply postmasters with 1bg. stamps, in view of the ban on all issues prior to the 1958 A.P.U. set, due to extensive looting of earlier issues during the 1948 revolution, it was decided to issue, or to reissue, the 1bg. official stamp of 1951.

In 1956, before the Post Office hit on the expediency of using up stocks of unneeded 5bgs. values as 4bgs. provisionals without overprint, this 1bg. value of the unissued "Official" set of 1951 had appeared briefly. It was used both as a 4bgs. provisional, without overprint, in the Sana'a Post Office and as a newspaper stamp, but had quickly been withdrawn from circulation.

Its reappearance in June 1958 as the only authorized newspaper stamp probably reflects the Post Office's determination to supplement the APU set only with stamps of which none are known to remain in private hands from the 1948 looting of Sana'a. Otherwise, it is in itself a somewhat objectionable item from the Yemen viewpoint. It suffers from the defect of all the 1951 regular, air, and official series—of having French writing above the Arabic in all inscriptions, a highly displeasing faux pas of the Rome printing bureau.

This reissuance of the 1bg. Official did not mean that it will become common, for the reasons stated above concerning the Mokha coffee tree newspaper value. But it did mean that together with the 6bgs. coffee tree stamp, then released of that APU value, it had broken of that APU value, it has broken the Post Office's ban on any Yemen stamps other than APU ones for prepayment of postage.

It is a rather attractive stamp, showing Sana'a's imposing "Bab al-Yemen" principal gate. This gate, in its present form, dates only from the second Ottoman occupation period in the 19th Century, although the brick round towers flanking it are of medieval Yemenite origin.

Its name is also ancient, as Sana'a used to form part of the Kingdom of Saba (Sheba), and the name "Yemen" was originally used to designate only the southern mountains of this country. In ancient times this area formed parts of the vanished kingdoms of Ausan and Himyar—particularly around Taiz, the present capital.

This gate faces south, in the direction of Taiz, but on the opposite side of the city is a gate still called "Bab ar-Rum"—"The Gate to Byzantium"!

It is unknown how many values exist in the single Bab al-Yemen design of the Official set; thus far only the 1, 5 and 10bgs. values have appeared, as provisionals. Their use by the government as official stamps was precluded by the defective text, but there has never been an official stamp system in Yemen, anyway. Government mail is sent by postmasters' manuscript franks on the covers and parcels, including registry.

It is probable that the inclusion of an official series in the 1951 issue was largely the idea of the contractor or entrepreneur in order to increase his profits from the deal, and that only a feeble word or two from someone in authority endorsing the idea in theory formed the basis for authorizing its printing.

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COMPLETE SETS

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294-301	.70	.37	B37-41	1.25	—
B4-7	1.50	1.25	B42-47	1.30	.80
B12-15	1.65	—			

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353	—	.08
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360	.08	.07
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372	.25	.04
373	.40	.06
373A	.50	.10

#	Mint	Used
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B69	.05	.05
B70	.07	.07
B77	.04	.04
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J62	.10	.12
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COMPLETE SETS

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402-05	.30	.30	468-72	.10	—
406-09	.20	.20	473-78	.15	—
410-13	.20	.20	479-82	.15	—
414-17	.20	.20	B58-62	.30	.30
418-20	.18	.18	B69-76	1.75	1.75
421-23	.20	.20	B77-82	.55	.55
424-31	.18	—	B83-87	.45	.45
432-35	—	.17	B88-91	.25	.25
436-40	.17	.17	B92-97	.40	.40
441-44	.17	.17	B98-103	.25	.25
445-49	.20	.20	B104-08	.30	.30
457-59	.12	—	B109-14	.35	.35
460-64	.12	—	B115-20	.20	—

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39	.03	.02
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COMPLETE SETS

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B63-67	.35	.35			

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J63	.10
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J76	.03
MC1	.03
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N9*	.03

N10*	.06
N12*	.05
N14*	.04
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NJ7*	.15
NP1*	.04
1N6	.03
1N10*	.15
1N13*	.03
1LN3	.03
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O2*	.10
O3*	.05
O3	.05
O4*	.07
O5*	.25
Q3	.15
Q4	.15
Q5	.45
Q13	.03
Q13A	.03
Q14	.03
Q14A	.03
Q15	.03
Q15A	.03
Q16	.03
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Q21	.03
Q23	.03
Q23A	.03
Q59A	.03
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Q71A	.03
Q72	.08
Q72A	.08

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7	—	.06
8	—	.12
17	—	.08
19	—	.05
23	—	.03
25	—	.03
26	—	.05
27	—	.06
28	—	.07
30	—	.12
34	.15	.02
35	.12	.03
36	—	.05
37	—	.03
40	—	.03
41	.10	.02
44	—	.05
45	—	.12
46	—	.08
57	.07	.03
58	.04	.02
59	.06	.02
60	.06	.02
61	—	.06
62	.10	.02
63	.10	.04
64	.10	.10
65	.10	.02
66	.06	.02
67	—	.02
69	—	.07
73	—	.04
74	—	.04
76	—	.03
79	—	.03
80	—	.05
81	—	.03
82	—	.03
83	—	.04
84	—	.15
85	—	.25
87	.15	.10
88	.40	.23
89	.40	.23
90	.08	.07
91	.12	.10
92	.10	.08
93	.12	.10
102	—	.20
103	1.50	—
106	.06	.03
107	.30	.02
108	—	.08
109	—	.03
110	.40	.02
111	.15	.15
112	.20	.18
113	.05	.03
114	.08	.02
115	.08	.03
116	.07	.03
117	.04	.03
118	.04	.03
119	.10	.03
120	.10	.04
121	.12	.04
122	.15	.12
123	.20	.15
124	.03	.02
125	.06	.02
126	.08	.03
127	.10	.02
128	.17	.04
129	.30	.05
130	.40	.10
131	—	.03
135	.15	.12
140	.20	—
141	—	.08
142	.04	.03
143	.05	.02
144	.05	.02
145	.08	.03
146	.08	.02
147	.15	.02
148	.15	.06
149	.15	.02
150	.15	.07
151	.17	.02
152	.40	.03
153	.40	.02
154	.40	.02
155	—	.03
156	—	.03
159	—	.03
160	—	.03
161	.70	.05
162	—	.30
163	—	.20
164	.04	.03
166	.05	.02
167	.04	.02
168	.04	.02
169	.07	.02
170	.04	.02
171	.04	.02
172	.08	.02
173	.08	.02
174	.12	.02
175	.12	.02
177	.25	.02

#	Mint	Used
178	.15	.02
179	—	.15
180	.15	.02
181	.40	.02
182	.20	.02
183	.30	.02
184	—	.05
185	.50	—
186	.65	.60
188	—	.10
191	.50	.02
193	—	.03
195	2.25	.06
196	.08	.04
197	.12	.04
198	.15	.03
199	.60	.35
200	.40	.03
201	—	.15
202	—	.03
203	—	.50
204	.12	.05
205	.50	.35
206	.04	.03
207	.15	.02
208	—	.12
209	.04	.02
210	.08	.02
211	.20	.10
212	.10	.03
213	.40	.17
214	.08	.04
215	.50	.35
216B	.04	.02
217	.03	.02
218	.03	.02
219	.04	.02
220	.04	.02
220B	.07	.02
221	.05	.02
222	.04	.04
223	.05	.02
224	.05	.02
225	.05	.02
225A	—	.03
225B	.30	.06
226	.04	.03
229	.03	.02
230	.03	.03
231	.04	.04
232	.04	.02
233	.05	.04
234	.05	.02
235	.06	.02
236	.08	.04
237	.10	.03
238	.12	.04
239	.10	.05
240	.15	.12
243C	.03	.02
243E	.03	.02
243G	.03	.02
243H	.04	.02
243J	.04	.02
243K	.04	.02
243L	.05	.02
243M	.06	.03
243N	.06	.02
243O	.06	.02
243P	.08	.02
243Q	.08	.02
254	.03	.03
255	.03	.02
256	.03	.02
257	.03	.02
258	.03	.03
259	.03	.03
260	.03	.02
261	.03	.02
267	.03	.02
268	.03	.03
270	—	.05
271	.05	.03
272	.10	.10
273	.05	.03
274	.06	.04
275	.08	.06
276	.10	.06
278	.30	.03
284	.04	.02
286	.04	.02
287	.04	.02
288	.05	.02
289	.06	.02

#	Mint	Used
290	.07	.03
291	.10	.02
292	.15	.02
293	.12	.03
294	.18	.02
295	.20	.02
296	.25	.02
297	.30	.02
299	.35	.02
300	.35	.04
301	.03	.02
302	.04	.02
303	.12	.10
304	.07	.02
305	.12	.03
306	.05	.02
307	.05	.02
308	.07	.02
309	.10	.08
310	.10	.02
311	.15	.02
312	.15	.02
313	.13	.03
314	.20	.03
315	.25	.03
316	.27	.03
317	.30	.02
318	.35	.02
319	.45	.02
320	—	.50
321	—	.35
322	—	1.25
323	.06	.02
324	.15	.10
326	.27	.02
327	.45	.04
328	.08	.02
329	.16	.06
330	.05	.02
331	.07	.02
332	.04	.02
333	.05	.02
334	.08	.03
335	.15	.07
341	.03	.02
342	.03	.02
343	.04	.02
343A	.04	.02
344	.05	.02
345	.06	.02
346	.08	.02
347	.10	.02
348	.12	.02
349	.15	.02
350	.15	.02
350A	.18	—
351	.18	.02
352	.20	.03
353	.25	.02
354	.27	.02
354A	.30	—
354B	.32	—
355	.35	.03
355A	.40	—
355B	.35	—
356	.45	.02
357	—	.15
358	—	.30
360	.07	.02
361	.06	.02
362	.06	.02
363	—	.02
365	.10	.02
366	.20	.10
369	.08	.02
381	.06	—
382	.15	—
B2	—	.12
B3	—	.12
B6	.10	.10
B7	.25	.22
B8	.25	.15
B9	.15	.12
B10	.25	.20
B11	.25	.12
B12	.10	.08
B13	.35	.20
B14	.20	.12
B15	.70	.65
B16	.26	.20
B17	.30	.30
B18	.25	.20
B19	.35	.20
B20	—	.80

#	Mint	Used
B21	.12	.08
B22	.18	.15
B23	.15	.08
B24	.45	.40
B25	—	.25
B26	.25	.25
B27	.30	.30
B29	.40	.22
B30	.75	.50
B31	.75	.60
B32	—	.75
B33	.10	.07
B34	.15	.07
B35	.20	.08
B37	.15	.10
B38	.20	.12
B39	.20	.04
B40	.85	—
B41	.65	.60
B42	.50	.50
B43	.80	.75
B44	.25	.15
B45	.32	.20
B46	.35	.08
B47	.90	.75
B50	.15	.12
B51	.30	.20
B52	.30	.15
B54	—	.45
B55	—	.50
B58	.15	.12
B59	.25	.15
B60	.40	.08
B61	1.50	1.25
B62	.40	.20
B63	.75	.20
B64	.90	.60
B65	1.50	1.00
B66	.15	.08
B67	.35	.15
B68	.40	.12
B69	1.25	1.20
B70	.85	.12
B71	.80	.45
B72	.30	.10
B73	.20	.15
B74	.30	.20
B75	.40	.15
B76	—	1.25
B77	.20	.12
B78	.50	.40
B79	.50	.12
B80	.70	.50
B81	—	.40
B82	.20	.07
B83	.20	.08
B84	.25	.07
B85	—	.40
B86	.17	.15
B88	.25	.08
B89	.75	.25
B90	.12	.05
B91	.15	.10
B92	.12	.05
B93	.85	.20
B94	.10	—
B96	.15	.05
B97	.75	.15
B98	.06	.04
B99	.15	—
B100	.10	.06
B101	.18	.03
B102	.30	—
B103	.10	—
B104	.10	.04
B105	.15	—
B106	.20	.06
B107	.30	—
B108	.06	.03
B109	.08	.04
B110	.10	.07
B111	.12	.03
B112	.30	.15
B113	.15	—
B114	.25	.15
B115	.25	.06
B116	.20	.06
B117	.60	.15
B118	.06	.04
B120	.10	.05
B121	.15	.03

#	Mint	Used
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B124	.25	.12
B126	.12	.05
B127	.25	.12
B128	.15	.10
B129	.04	.04
B130	.06	.05
B131	.07	.06
B132	.06	.03
B133	.07	.05
B134	.03	.03
B135	.03	.03
B136	.03	.03
B137	.04	.03
B138	.05	.03
B142	.03	.03
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B158	.03	.03
B159	.03	.03
B160	—	.06
B161	.05	.04
B162	.06	.05
B163	.10	.10
B164	.03	.03
B165	.03	.03
B166	.03	.03
B167	.03	.03
B168	.03	.03
B169	.08	.08
B170	.05	.05
B171	.05	.05
B172	.05	.05
B173	.05	.05
B174	.08	.08
B175	.03	.03
B176	.04	.04
B177	.05	.03
B178	.07	.06
B179	.12	.06
B180	.03	.03
B181	.04	.04
B182	.05	.04
B182	.07	.04
B184	.12	.10
B185	.05	—
B187	.08	.04
B188	.15	.12
B189	.03	.03
B190	.04	.04
B191	.04	.04
B192	.06	.04
B193	.12	.08
B194	.05	.04
B195	.08	.07
B196	.12	.10
B197	.08	.10
B198	.15	.12
B199	.15	.10
B200	.12	.10
B201	.12	.05
B202	.35	.30
B203	.05	.03
B204	.07	.06
B205	.10	.06
B206	.08	.05
B207	.20	.15
B214	.20	.20
B215	—	.35
B216	.20	.20
B217	.20	.20
B219	.05	.05
B221	.10	.08
B222	.08	.05
B226	—	.05
B227	—	.07
B237	—	.25
B248	.10	.02
B252	—	.10
B258	—	.20
C2	—	.15
C3	—	.03
C4	.12	.12
C5	.12	.12
C6	.40	.40

#	Mint	Used
C7	.55	.40
C8	—	.08
C9	1.75	.08
C10	.10	.08
C11	.04	.04
C12	.15	.15
J14	.10	.04
J15	—	.04
J16	—	.05
J18	—	.08
J19	—	.03
J21	—	.10
J23	—	.12
J24	—	.10
J26	—	.05
J30	—	.06
J31	—	.08
J33	.08	.08
J36	—	.10
J46	.10	—
J47	.03	.02
J48	.04	.04
J50	.20	.20
J51	.03	.02
J52	.15	—
J53	.15	.12
J55	.05	.02
J56	.08	.02
J57	.05	.02
J58	.07	.03
J59	—	.03
J60	.25	.03
J61	.03	.02
J62	.03	.02
J63	.03	.03
J64	—	.04
J65	.05	.03
J66	.06	.06
J68	.06	.03
J69	.12	.02
J70	.15	.04
J71	.45	.03
J72	.03	.03
J73	.04	.03
J74	—	.04
J75	.20	.05
J76	.15	.15
J77	.05	.02
J78	.08	.02
J79	.10	.04
J81	—	.07
J82	.04	.02
J83	.03	.02
J84	.03	.02
J85	.04	.02
J86	.04	.02
J87	.04	.02
J89	.06	.03
J90	.06	.05
J91	.07	.02
J92	.10	.10
J93	.10	.02
J94	.12	—
J95	.12	.02
J96	.12	—
J97	.12	.02
J98	.15	.03
J99	.17	.02
J100	.22	.03
J101	.25	—
J102	.37	.03
J103	.40	—
J104	.40	—
J105	.45	.02
J106	.80	—
O9	—	.12
O10	—	.12
O27	—	.04
O28	—	.04
O29	—	.05
O30	—	.06
O31	—	.06
O32	—	.06
O33	—	.04
O34	—	.06
O35	—	[illegible]
O36	—	.10
O37	—	.12
O38	—	.30
O39	—	.17
O40	—	.55

COMPLETE SETS

No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used
83-85	—	.40	B129-33	.25	.20
87-89	.90	.50	B134-38	.12	.10
113-16	.25	.12	B139-43	.10	.10
117-23	.70	.35	B144-45	.30	.30
196-99	.85	.45	B149-53	.10	.10
202-03	1.35	.50	B154-58	.10	.10
206-08	—	.15	B159-63	.20	.20
209-11	.30	.12	B164-69	.20	.30
212-13	.45	—	B170-74	.22	.22
214-15	.55	—	B175-79	.25	.20
216-25B	.90	.17	B180-84	.30	.25
245-61	.35	.30	B185-88	.30	—
262-76	—	.55	B189-93	.30	.20
306-22	—	2.35	B194-98	.40	.35
332-35	.35	—	B199-202	.60	.40
336-39	1.00	1.00	B203-07	.40	.30
363-64	2.25	.40	B208-13	1.60	1.60
367-68	.50	.35	B214-18	—	2.00
370-71	.27	.25	B219-23	—	.85
377-78	.20	—	B224-28	.60	.80
379-80	.20	—	B229-33	.75	.65
B1-3	—	.30	B234-37	.60	.60
B6-8	.55	.40	B238-42	.90	.90
B9-11	.55	.40	B243-47	.55	.55
B12-15	1.20	.90	B249-53	1.10	1.10
B16-20	2.00	1.50	B254-58	.50	.45
B21-24	.80	—	B259-63	.70	.70
B25-32	—	3.75	B264-68	.60	.50
B33-36	.80	.55	B269-70	.15	.15
B37-40	1.35	.90	B271-75	.60	.60
B41-43	1.85	1.75	B276-80	.50	.50
B44-47	1.75	1.10	B281-85	.45	.45
B50-53	2.00	1.50	B286-90	.55	.55
B58-61	2.00	1.40	B291-95	.75	.65
B62-65	3.50	1.75	B296-300	.50	.50
B66-69	2.00	1.50	B301-05	.45	.45
B70-71	1.50	.50	B306-10	.55	.50
B73-76	2.10	1.50	B311-15	.50	.50
B77-80	1.75	1.00	B316-20	.50	.50
B82-85	1.10	.55	B321-25	.60	.50
B86-89	1.40	.60	B326-30	.50	.50
B90-93	1.20	.35	B331-35	.45	.45
B94-97	1.10	.40	B336-40	.45	.45
B98-102	.60	.25	C1-3	2.75	—
B103-07	.75	—	C4-5	.20	.20
B108-12	.60	.25	O16-19	—	2.75
B113-17	1.30	.45	O20-24	—	.35
B118-22	.75	.40	O25-26	—	.30
B123-28	—	.45	O27-40	—	1.50

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